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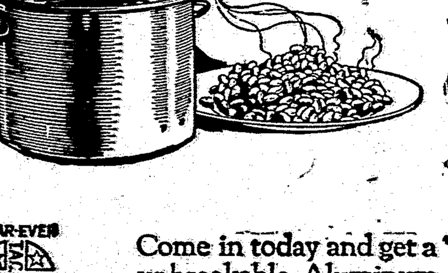
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The Random Shot.

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And rather than argue across the fence,
I paid him four dollars and fifty cents.
One night I set sailing a toy balloon,
And hoped it would soar till it reached the moon,
But the candle fell on a farmer's straw,
And he said I must settle or go to law.
And that is the way with the random shot—
It never hits in the proper spot,
And the joke you sprung, that you think so smart,
May leave a wound in some fellow's heart."

Finnish Co-operation.

Those acquainted with the Finnish immigrants of Oxford County know that they are strong on co-operation and other social movements. These ideas they brought with them from Finland. Of course our people are interested in the homeland of their neighbors, and because of this some excerpts from Huston Thompson's tour of that country are presented below:

Finland is the land of the water cooler. After passing through what we Americans would term "wet" countries, "dry" Finland with its American type of water coolers in every office and hotel room reminded one of home. Along Finland's coast I saw familiar sights—bootlegging vessels, maneuvering at sea waiting for an opportunity of getting in under cover of darkness.

Leaving Stockholm we sailed toward the sea in the twilight of the North that lasts until after twelve o'clock, passing islands so close that it seemed as if we could reach them with a stone's throw. The approach to Abo with its Russian-like atmosphere is a complete change from Stockholm. The entire civilization seems to be cast in a different mold. The people are shorter and said to be of Mongolian extraction.

Abo is an old city, and was for a time Finland's capital. It was the seat of Finland's university, which was subsequently moved to Helsingfors.

After looking over Abo we took the train for Helsingfors which is about six hours' ride to the east. The soil of western Finland had the appearance of being fairly rich, but it was very shallow and had a rocky base. The Finns live upon the rocks.

There were apparently trackless forests on both sides of the roadbed, and I saw piles of lumber along the way ready for market and the wood pulp plants. The Finn not only lives upon rocks but upon trees.

In spite of the shallow soil, it was of a rich brown color as we saw it upturned by laborers in the fields, many of whom were stripped to the waist and tanned the color of leather by the fierce heat of the sun that beats down in the short but intensive Finnish summer.

The area of this country is about the size of Montana, with 144,257 square miles, of which 16,212 square miles are occupied by lakes and rivers. There are only about three million six hundred thousand inhabitants in the entire country.

The Finns one sees along the railroads, in the small towns and cities like Abo and Helsingfors, bear a very striking resemblance to each other and can be easily distinguished from the Swedes who live in Finland.

In addition to the Russian suppression, usury had for years reared its ugly head among the farmers and some of the townspeople. The peasants had been in a chronic state of debt. In recent years there has been chaos due to the Bolsheviki uprising. During this period, the farmers and the co-operative organizations have been whipsawed back and forth with their properties frequently destroyed, the co-operative plants burned, and the public mind kept in a state of constant ferment.

But Finnish spirit is like an athlete who has had a long refreshing sleep and suddenly awakens prepared for action. To-day Finland is beyond any question on a permanent basis. Her parliament is strongly agrarian. Her farming population greatly exceeds the residents of the cities, and what is most important the farmers own their own soil.

It may be that the Finnish instinct for co-operation lies in the fact that there is a remarkable equality of classes among the Finns. They have a motto in the remote parts of Finland—"Every man is as good as his neighbor"—and they do not yield on this point.

The Finnish people date their co-operative movement back to 1899, though, of course, there were as in Sweden many unsuccessful efforts prior to that time. But apparently the Finn was ready to arise and go forward under the guidance of proper leadership, and when the hour struck, the man appeared in the person of Professor Hannes Gebhard, who is to-day known as the father of Finnish co-operation.

Saturated with the knowledge of the experiences of Sir Horace Plunkett in Ireland in his efforts to further co-operation there, Professor Gebhard played a like part in Finland. Starting out to arouse and combine the Finnish peasantry he took as his text of co-operation the words of the poet, Z. Topelias, who said:

"We are nothing in ourselves. We are nothing by ourselves, but we are strong indeed when we are united in co-operation for the common end and in an honest endeavor, so far as in us lies, to further the work of centuries."

Preaching this doctrine, Professor Gebhard and his associates have seen the movement grow from practically nothing in 1899 to a position where to-day out of a population of 3,600,000 the co-operative movement claims 400,000 families. This means that with an average of five in a family 2,000,000 are connected with this great movement.

While the northern part of Finland does not contain many co-operatives, particularly in its forested territory, yet in the middle and lower sections of Finland, where the population is also frequently sparse, co-operation has met with success.

The outstanding glory of the Finnish co-operative movement is that it has been able to co-ordinate the efforts of the Consumers' Co-operative associations, who seek only to supply their members with their needs, and the farmers' agricultural co-operatives, which sell the products of the farm at the best prices obtainable.

To-day the farmer of Finland buys the needs of his family from the consumers' societies and the needs of his animals and the soil for producing a crop from the farmers' agricultural societies. In addition to this he sells his products in the domestic market through these agricultural societies. His export products such as butter and cheese are sold almost entirely through the Co-operative Butter Export Association, which has a plant located at Helsinfors.

The Finnish co-operative instinct is also revealed in the number of things which the Finn does in a co-operative way. He deposits his money in co-operative banks, combines in threshing machines, peat moss, telephone, land purchasing, forestry, sawmill and housing societies. He is also associated with other farmers in the sale of cattle, eggs, milk, corn and fish. He manufactures brushes, saws, working clothes and underclothes, roasts coffee, cleanses and packs fruit, and has fought a successful fight against the match trust to the point where he has now developed a tremendous match industry. Indeed I was told that he is preparing to build dams on the streams to create electric power with which to run his plants and light his house.

According to the latest reports I could get there are 620 stores scattered over Finland, where the farmer or city member may purchase, and approximately 1,620,000 persons have recourse to them.

There are also co-operative credit societies or rural banks to the number of 775. There are 762 co-operative dairies which ship the greater part of their butter and cheese through the Co-operative Butter Export Association.

Plenty of Feed Necessary.

It is difficult for some dairy farmers to understand why cows will give more milk than their rations would warrant. It seems to be their idea if a cow continues to sustain her flow of milk on a certain ration she is adequately fed and to give her more would be a waste of feed. We know that cows will draw upon their bodies for a certain length of time for nutrients and the milk flow will not indicate immediately whether it is sufficient for the cow's needs. It has required much investigation to determine how much nutriment a cow requires to keep her in good health and produce a good flow of milk.

In the early days milk was produced very largely on grass. The cow freshened in the spring and when the grass dried up in the fall, the cow stopped milking and she was wintered on a poor and insufficient ration for milk production. The cows handled in this manner did not produce much milk and the strain of their work was small. We still have men who feed sparingly in the winter and obtain fair results,—results that could not be obtained if the ration throughout the year did not contain more elements than it supplies in the winter months. These men forget that while their cows are upon grass they store certain elements of nutrition which will be used for milk production during the winter when they are receiving inadequate rations.

Professor C. H. Eckles carried on an experiment some years ago, when at the Missouri Experiment Station, to determine factors which influence the percentage of fat in milk. He took a mature Jersey cow and fed her a maintenance ration, that is, just enough to maintain her body without supplying any nutriment for milk production. He says, "She was compelled either to cease producing milk or to make it from the reserve in her body. This was continued for thirty days. At the end of this time she was producing only one pound of milk per day less than in the beginning, but was so weak she could hardly get up without assistance. During this time she lost 115 pounds in her weight and produced over 90 pounds of solids in the milk from her own body."

These men who become confused, who doubt the statements made regarding variety of feeds essential to milk production and that an adequate amount of protein and mineral matter must be supplied, should remember that high producing cows take more nourishment than those who freshened in the spring and went dry in the fall and that entirely new conditions must be met. Further, they must bear in mind that the cow, in manufacturing her milk, will draw upon the nutrients stored in her body in the form of flesh and bone unless she is supplied with a sufficient quantity of these nutrients in her daily feed. Milk production is the function of motherhood and the mother is always willing to give of herself that her young may be properly nourished. It is not good feeding when the dairy farmer appeals to motherhood to supply the nutrients for milk production which should have been provided in the cow's ration.

Norway Poultry Women.

Once more the busy season of hatching chickens is on and Norway poultry men and women are doing their share and are enthusiastic over the possibilities of good hatches of healthy, thrifty chicks to start their flocks of pullets for the next season. Mrs. H. S. Jackson is busy as usual with her flock of Rhode Island Reds, large, thrifty, healthy beauties, which are repaying her for years of careful breeding and selecting of the best, always with an ambition to improve her breeding stock. Mrs. Jackson took off 93 smart chickens from her 150 egg machine the first of March, all strong chicks, not a cripple among them. Several have already purchased setting eggs of her this year. One machine tested especially fertile, having only six infertile eggs out of 100 set. Others are testing fine. Mrs. Jackson's hens are laying unusually well, trying to do their share to fill the orders for those big brown eggs for setting. Her son, Alpheus Jackson, is as enthusiastic and interested in the poultry business as his mother. They have recently purchased a large size incubator which they have filled. He built a hen house last year, doing most of the carpenter work himself (which we think was pretty good for a boy of twelve years), and has his own special flocks of hens. He intends to hatch a number of Rhode Island Red chicks this spring.

Mrs. W. F. Young on Crockett Ridge is another successful poultry woman. Mrs. Young makes a specialty of Barred Plymouth Rocks and has a large flock of laying hens. She has some very choice breeding stock and is kept busy hatching baby chicks for her customers and herself. She has filled her incubators for first hatches and is looking forward to the hundreds of thrifty little Barred Rock chicks which will soon be seen and heard.

Mrs. George S. Westleigh breeds the White Plymouth Rocks and is wintering about ninety. She has set up her incubators. She has orders to fill and intends hatching several hundred.

Fight Fire on Farms.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is compiling a record of fire losses on farm property in various states covering the period of 1918 1921 The total will run well toward $100,000,000.

The average farm house is not subjected to danger caused by fire in adjoining buildings as is the case with city buildings. On the other hand there is little or no fire protection provided for farm dwelling or outbuilding.

Too many farmers fail to recognize the ever-present danger from fire. Farm buildings should be the most easily safeguarded against loss from various fires.

Chiefly responsible among the known causes of fires on farm property are lightning, defective chimneys and flues, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, spontaneous combustion, matches, smoking and petroleum and its products.

Every farmer knows that he can remove the lightning hazard by a very simple and inexpensive method of lightning rod equipment. Defective chimneys and flues are wholly within the control of the owner of the property. Proper repairing of stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes is a matter of good housekeeping which it is almost criminal to neglect. Sparks on roofs cannot be entirely eliminated, but if the chimneys are tight and run to a proper height danger from this cause is reduced to a minimum. Fires caused by petroleum and its products can be wholly eliminated if proper care is maintained in using these articles and if they are kept in receptacles intended for the purpose. Spontaneous combustion usually results either from oily rags, paint or similar material left carelessly where last used or from explosions in barns due to improper ventilation. It is simple to avoid these hazards by the use of ordinary intelligence.

For every bit of farm property that is destroyed, the profits of some farmer are wiped out and the "problems of agriculture" are increased by just that much, for the farmer must secure new capital with which to replace property destroyed. This must all be charged up against the high cost of production on farms.

As to fatalities and mutilations due to fire on the farm, there are no available statistics but conservative opinion holds that of the 30,000 deaths and injuries by fire in the United States in 1923, a regrettable number occurred in rural districts.

To avoid the larger part of America's fire loss, whether it be in town or country, does not require any specialized knowledge, but only the quality of ordinary carefulness and the exercise of common sense.

Some Railroad Figures.

A little interest has been created of late by the announcement that Henry Ford had declared a dividend on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, the major part of which stock he owns, of twelve per cent.

Mr. Ford bought this railroad some three years ago. At that time it was not only skipping dividends but piling up deficits, and railroad men who ought to know about such things and the general public who know nothing about them thought he was a fit subject to poke fun at. He might know how to make money manufacturing tin Lizzies, but it was a foregone conclusion, so they thought, that his experience in that line would not qualify him to run a railroad successfully, especially where professionals could not make a success.

Mr. Ford's charge against railroads was that they did not do business in a business-like way; and that if the roads were run for their own interests instead of that of bucket shops there is no reason why they should not pay.

Mr. Ford did not need this road for assistance in making tin Lizzies, and it is suspected he bought it simply to satisfy himself that his theory of railroad running was sound. Well, he seems to have proved his point. It was bankrupt, and worse than bankrupt when he bought it. He has repaired it and re-equipped it, lowered the price of freight and raised the price of labor, and made it pay a dividend of twelve per cent in the short space of three years.

If this can be done on that rusty streak of iron known as the D.-T. & I., what is the reason it can't be done on roads that look more prosperous? Mr. Ford says it can. He says that if the roads were run on the same economic basis with which a man would run a grocery store they could and would pay. This is his arraignment of the railroad situation.

Railroad men on the other hand say conditions are such that the roads can not be made to pay and ask that the public coddle them.

Government ran the roads during the war and they did not make them pay. Mr. Ford says the government did not try to make them pay; and judging by their other operations, it looks as if he might be right. The conclusion drawn from this is that governments cannot operate roads successfully; but figures made public recently from a government owned road make such a statement doubtful. That road is the one which runs through our own territory—through Oxford County—the Canadian National, taken over by the Canadian government two years ago.

Perhaps few people who see the trains of this road running through Oxford, Paris, Woodstock, Bethel, and other Oxford County towns realize that this is a part of the greatest railroad system in the world—the greatest government owned and controlled system in the world; but it is—over 22,000 miles. The problem of whether government owned railroads can be made to pay is being tried out right in our midst, and should, therefore, be of interest to every man or woman, who has thought such a step might be necessary some time.

Our railroad experience during war time was abnormal, nothing pays during such times except "graft shops." The question is then, can the roads under normal conditions be made to pay, and can politics and graft be kept out of them. The Canadian National says they can—not only says they can, but have.

Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railroads, has issued this statement:

OPERATING REVENUES.	
1923	$254,662,447
1922	233,656,888
Increase in 1923	$21,005,559
OPERATING EXPENSES.	
1923	$234,535,000
1922	231,176,376
Increase in 1923	$3,358,624
NET REVENUES.	
1923	$20,127,447
1922	2,480,512
Increase in 1923	$17,646,935

The question is how have they made this good showing. There are a good many factors to the equation, but one of them is that pointed out by Mr. Ford. The Canadian National has tried to cut out unnecessary expense and to run the road on an economic basis, and at the same time has given greater public service with increased wages and shorter hours.

There is one thing to which every traveling man will subscribe and that is that the roadbed and equipment on the Canadian National is better than any other road in Maine.

Oxford County people not only have a right to be proud of this enterprise within their midst, but can watch an interesting experiment toward which all the world is looking.

The road has handled during the past year 58,000,000 tons of freight, which was 9,500,000 more than in 1922.

Of course all this has not been accomplished without work, nor has it been accomplished without difficulties and hindrances; but of these Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian railways, quoted David Harum's well known remark—"Every dog must have a few fleas to keep him busy."

Norway Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Norway Savings Bank Corporation was held at the banking rooms in Norway on Monday evening of last week.

The books of the treasurer showed a prosperous year. A summary follows:

Deposits March 15, 1924	$1,200,794 72
Reserve account	59,000 00
Undivided profits	39,961 52
Total resources	1,299,756 24

The increase in resources for the past year amounts to $60,361 72. The total number of depositors on March 15th was 4,118. About fifty-five per cent of the total resources are invested in the state of Maine.

The trustees elected are:

Frank H. Noyes.
Fred W. Sanborn.
Herbert F. Andrews.
C. Leon Curtis.
James N. Favor.
William F. Jones.
Stuart W. Goodwin.

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Pres.—F. H. Noyes.
Vice-Pres.—W. F. Jones.
Sec. and Treas.—G. L. Curtis.

Progress, One Way or Other.

(N. Y. Tribune.)

It's a far cry from the first message flashed over a telegraph wire to the broadcasting of the first radio program across the Atlantic. On the former occasion the statement was: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." Wednesday night all the radio generating power of England was assembled in one mighty unit to send to listening thousands in America the notes of "I Love You" by a jazz orchestra.

Did you ever hear of Witch Island? It is located only a stone's throw from The Corvette in the town of South Bristol. Witch Island was originally known as Stewart's from a supposed owner. This was over 200 years ago. Two cellars and a stone well are all of the early history that is left. Later, this island was purchased by a man named Davis and for many years was known as Davis Island. In 1886 it was purchased by Grace Courtland, professionally known as "The Witch of Wall Street." It was at once re-named Witch Island and still retains the name, altho owned by Dr. Henry C. Rowland since 1916. Dr. Rowland, the well known author and scenario writer, with Mrs. Rowland and children, and maids spends the summer months there.

Years ago hand made sawdust was found in every dooryard. Now it is scarce.

A Hebron Woman 80 Years Young.

Mrs. Lucinda (Barrows) Clark of Auburn, a native of Hebron, recently arrived at the dignity of eighty years young; and she is young, with scarcely a gray hair among her locks, with clear eye and firm step, and intellect unimpaired. In receiving her friends on this birthday, she told something of her early life in Hebron.

Her maiden name was Lucinda Barrows, and she was born in Hebron, as the daughter of Hiram and Polly Conant Barrows, an old-time family of that region. She was educated in the famous old academy of that place, under Prof. A. C. Herrick, who at that time was a very noted teacher in Maine. He was a globe trotter, when the title was a distinction, being one of the first in this part of the county to visit Europe. He was in great demand in those days as a lecturer, his chosen topic being the Holy Land. He visited the Garden of Gethsemane and there cut a number of twigs and shoots, some of which were finished into beads and polished for a bracelet.

In speaking of the old people she said: "O, yes, I can remember many of the old-time characters in that place. There was John Tripp, for example. His father was a clergyman and for a long time was pastor of the Baptist church in that place. He drove a milk white horse and the traditional chaise. John was a good boy and an upright citizen as a man but there was nothing remarkable about him. His father was more distinguished as he was a grand type of man. I think there are still old settlers who will recall his white horse and one horse shay. Deacon Barrows founded the academy. And there was another Deacon Barrows, who taught us to sing. He was a fine musician and a leader in that line, and the children looked to him to teach them how to handle their voices. They were relatives of mine.

"It was while a student in Hebron Academy that I first met my husband, Rev. Wm. H. Clark. He also was a student at that school and came from a place near Ellsworth. He remained a year or more at the Hebron Academy and then went to Colby, where he graduated four years later. We were married at Hebron in 1868, and after his graduation at Colby we settled in Mt. Vernon, where he was pastor of the Baptist church.

"That was his first pastorate and the church, as well as the village, was made up of very fine people. They were mostly farmers of a solid and substantial kind and they received us with open arms. We reached that place in the evening after we were married and found a hot supper waiting for us in the house owned by Dr. Burbank, one of the leading men of the village.

"My husband held pastorates in Norridgewock, Mechanic Falls, Parkman and Turner. In the latter place my husband's health broke down and he retired when we went to live in Auburn, and where he died a year or two since."

While in Parkman Rev. Mr. Clark visited Europe and the Holy Land, and while he was gone Mrs. Clark occupied his pulpit and carried on the duties of pastor.

Mrs. Clark has been and still is a sweet singer, and wherever she has been settled has taken charge of the singing connected with the church and community. She has a brother, George E. Barrows of Auburn, who is also a good singer.

Prof. Chapman and Wagner.

William Rogers Chapman, organizer and director of the Maine Music Festivals, was enthusiastically praised by Siegfried Wagner, son of the great Richard Wagner, at a Rubinstein rehearsal in the parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, a few days ago, when Mr. Chapman was conducting, and the great German musical conductor was present at the performance. Mr. Wagner not only expressed his admiration for Mr. Chapman's work, but invited him to Baireuth to conduct in the theatre specially erected for the production of Wagner's works which has since attracted music lovers from all over the world.

"You have a Baireuth right here in America if you can give such concerts as these," said Mr. Wagner referring to the Maine Music Festivals with much interest and assuring Mr. Chapman that the Maine Festivals are well known in Germany for their musical achievements.

The presence of Mr. Wagner at the rehearsal was also a delight to Mrs. Chapman, who visited Baireuth in 1914, when she attended the last performance of Parsifal before the war, in the national theatre, constructed after the design of Richard Wagner himself. The theatre occupies a site on a hill overlooking the town and is reached by a broad avenue of shade trees. In connection with the theatre is a school for the training of voices to participate in the Wagner festivals. The remains of Richard Wagner are buried on the grounds of his interesting private residence in Baireuth.

Mr. Wagner in discussing the Maine Festivals with the Maine conductor even expressed the wish to be present at one of them next fall. He became a music conductor in 1893 traveling in this capacity on the continent and in England. He is the composer of several operas and orchestral pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, now at their country home in Bethel, will go to Portland to-day (Monday), when there is to be a rehearsal of the Portland Festival Chorus. Both the director and his wife will be present at this rehearsal.

Pine Blister Rust Control.

The control of white pine blister rust has passed from the experimental stage and now can be undertaken by the owner of timber land with every assurance of success. This does not mean that once the pine grove and a protective strip surrounding it is freed of currants and gooseberries (the carriers of the disease) that it will be free of them forever. Additional care is needed from time to time, the same as for any other crop.

The apple orchard, which has been protected during the season from the codling moth or the apple rust, is not kept free from these pests without further attention. It is necessary to control these pests every year. Likewise, the pine wood lot must have further care to protect it from blister rust, but it need not be reworked for currant and gooseberry bushes oftener than once in five years or more, depending on local conditions. Pine owners desiring to protect their white pines from the blister rust should consult D. N. Curtis, North Bridgton, Me., or the United States Department of Agriculture for advice.

Oxford County Notes.

In the village of Fryeburg there is a tree with a limb making a complete turn, which attracts the attention of tourists. It is known as the doughnut tree. A short time ago a letter came to the post office in that town addressed to "The House of the Doughnut Tree." The letter was from a town in Illinois, and the postmaster sent it to Warren W. Towle, owner of the house, who has been spending the winter in Brookline, Mass.

Cyrus T. Wardwell was elected road commissioner of the town of Mechanic Falls on Monday last. The interesting part of this is that Mr. Wardwell is 82 years young. He is young. Few of the boys are younger. He walks about town with a step as elastic as the youngest, and he is interested in everything that younger men are interested in—even dances. His election is not an empty honor, however. He can qualify as a first-class road commissioner, for he held such an office in his native town of Oxford, where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to Mechanic Falls, and where plenty of people can be found to say he made the best road commissioner Oxford ever had.

Mrs. Alfred A. Howarth, formerly Miss Margaret Isabel Kateon of Bath, a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Kateon of Bath, has just passed the Massachusetts law examination, one of 140—of whom 16 were women.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

Dr. Crosby A. Perry, only living real son of the American revolution, observed his 86th birthday recently in Pittsfield, Mass. He received telegrams of congratulations from several chapters of the S. A. R. and many birthday cards.

Motor vehicles did damage estimated at $7,728,000 in Connecticut during the last calendar year, according to figures made public by the state motor vehicle department. Approximately 17,000 accidents of all kinds were reported.

The 18th annual farmers' week will be held March 31 to April 4 at the University of Maine. Several hundred men and women will gather to discuss and receive instruction in the various phases of agriculture, home economics, forestry and marketing.

Arthur Remblad, youthful bandit, captured, following his gun duel with Woonsocket, R. I. policemen, pleaded guilty in district court and was held for the grand jury on 14 charges. Bail was set at $41,000 and he was taken to the Providence county jail.

President Paul Dwight Moody of Middlebury, Vt., College, associated with Bishop C. H. Brent of Buffalo as general headquarters chaplain of the American armies in France in the World War, has been awarded the cross of the legion of honor by the French Republic.

The Massachusetts Commission on Administration and Finance announces that the contract for supplying the road oil, asphalt and tar to be used by the Commonwealth during 1924 had been awarded to the Texas Company. The contract is for a total of 2,000,000 gallons of these materials at a cost of nearly $150,000.

The full bench of the supreme court Boston, has decided that half-blood relation is a bar to marriage. The court thus upheld the conviction of Asa G. Ashley and Teresa Beneditti for intermarriage. The woman defendant was a daughter by half blood of Ashley's sister. Ashley and the Beneditti woman were married and have one child.

The executive committee of the Maine State Grange has sent out a communication to the subordinate granges on the water power proposition, declaring that it believes that the six leading water power companies on the Kennebec River should have been given the right to build a storage dam, thus developing the various industries along the river.

A defence based on the contention that Mrs. Nettie May MacLean, 19-year-old wife of Kenneth R. MacLean, former oBwdoin student, suffered from a "brain storm" prior to the death of her child, and made her alleged admission of smothering it, when in fact she had nothing to do with the death will be offered if the girl and her husband are indicted by the grand jury in May it is reported.

Suit for $5,000,000 to recover federal estate taxes, payment of which is alleged to have been avoided by the filing of an "incorrect, misleading and false" tax return, was instituted in the federal court in Boston by U. S. Atty. Robert O. Harris against James C. Ayer, Glencoe, L. I., Frederick Ayer, Wenham, and Charles F. Ayer, Boston, executors of the estate of the late Frederick Ayer of Prides Crossing.

Two attendants at the Taunton, Mass. Insane Hospital so manhandled a patient that several of his ribs were broken, and he died as a result of pneumonia contracted after the mistreatment, according to the findings of an inquest by Judge Austin of the first district court, on the death Feb. 6 of Frederick Cash of Fall River at the hospital. Report of the inquest was made to the superior court.

Arthur B. Powers, head janitor in the Worcester, Mass., High School of Commerce, has Chelsea Saving Bank book No. 2026, dating back for its first deposit to 1861, which shows that total deposits of $10.50 in 1870 had increased to $132.44 in 1919. "Money could not buy this," said Mr. Powers, as he exhibited the bankbook. "I am going to give it to my son who likewise can pass it on."

The largest combination of manufacturers of lighting fixtures in the history of the industry was effected at the first meeting of the newly incorporated Miller company at the offices of Edward Miller & Co., Meriden, Ct. The Miller Company as now constituted represents a merger of Edward Miller & Co., of Meriden, the Duplexalite Corporation of New York and the Ivanhoe Regents Works of Cleveland, with total assets of $5,000,000.

Marriages and births decreased in Massachusetts during 1922, while deaths were increasing, according to a final tabulation for that year by the vital statistics division of the state secretary's department, now available. The figures for 1921 and 1922 are: 1921—Births, 87,636; Marriages, 32,633; Deaths, 51,115; 1922—83,065; Marriages, 31,776; Deathes, 54,450. The discouraging record on marriages is offset by the news that divorces in 1922 were 3733, as compared with 4556 in 1921.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending March 14, 1924

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry market rules unsettled, demand dull except for soft meated chickens which are short. Fowl are nor moving as readily with heavy fowl very short. Fowl 5 lbs. 30-31c; 4-4½ lbs. 30-31c; 3-3½ lbs. 29-30c. Chickens 5 lbs. 31-33c; 4½ lbs. 30-32c. Live Poultry steady with receipts light and demand moderate at unchanged prices. Fowl 26-28c; chickens 23-25c. Butter market rules steady to firm with a firmer undertone. Although buyers were conservative critical as to quality and were not anticipating future requirements, sellers were not pushing sales. Centralized carlots moved slowly buyers preferring smaller lots, but sellers were holding firm. 92 score 49c; 90-91 score 48½c, 88-89 score 47½-48c; 87 score 47c. Eggs: Market showed decline and a slight reaction later in the week. Receipts were moderate with trade continuing also moderate and for consumptive needs. The tone rules unsettled at the moment. Westerns: Extras 28-29c; extra firsts 27-27½c, firsts 25½-26c; seconds 24½-25c; nearby hennerys 28-30c with fancy browns up to 32c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Higher prices on California Iceberg lettuce and Florida celery were the outstanding changes during the past week. 4 doz. crates of lettuce closed $3.50-4. with best brands mostly $4. Florida Golden Heart celery, washed and bunched sold $4.50-5. per 10 inch crate with stock in the rough at $3.50-4. Maine Green Mt. potatoes were rather weak at $1.90-2/ per 100 lb. bag. Mass. and N. Y. Yellow onions were very weak at $1.25-2.25 per 100 lb. bag. New cabbage from Texas, flat type, sold $3.25-3.50 per barrel and Florida stock in barrel crates closed at $3.-3.25 with 1½ bu. hampers bringing $1.50-2.50, mostly $2.-2.25 according to variety and quality. Florida peppers, eggplant and string beans continued in light supply, but demand was only moderate for best stock. Fancy peppers sold $6.-7.; mostly $6.-6.50 per crate, eggplant ranged $2.50-3.50 and best beans sold mostly $4.-6. per 7/8 bu. hamper with a few fancy higher, Florida tomatoes showed a wide range in quality and condition. Best original packs in 6 basket crates sold around $3. on fairly ripe with green poor stock as low as 75c, and repacked ripe and turning brought $3.50-4.25. Oregon broccoli sold $2.25-2.50 per crate of 12 heads and Calif. stock ranged $2.-2.25. Good cauliflower was scarce, rather poor offering bringing as high as $2.25-2.50. Florida strawberries showed wide range in condition best ranging 56-65c with poorer low as 10c per quart, Maryland sweet potatoes in bushel hampers sold mostly at $3.50. Calif. artichokes were better and sold lower at $4.50-5.00 per box because of liberal receipts. Apple supplies are heavy and market weak, best barreled Baldwins 2¼ in up from cold storage ranged $4.50-5.50. Boxed stock is being sold almost entirely at auction. Oranges and grape fruit were plentiful and the market was weak at a range of $2.50-3.75 per box according to quality and sizes.

Mrs. Mary O'Halloran, of Natick, Mass., 103 years old, believed to be the oldest person in that part of the state, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cordeau, she was born in Ireland.

Dr. Richard W. Cullen, of New Britain, Ct., superintendent of health, has volunteered to isolate himself with small-pox patients after their attending physician had declined to do so. There are a number of persons ill with the disease who are to be placed in a sanitarium.

Alvin Thomas of South Middleboro, Mass., admits that he believes in signs. While walking through a strip of woods the other day he came upon a tree with an arrow carved upon it, as well as the words, "Cut for money." Following instructions he cut under the bark and dug out a cent which had been imbedded.

Henry R. Stickney, who held rank among American inventors, died at Portland, Me., aged 65, after an illness of several months. He was the originator of the Stickney steam engine a condensed mill machine, and a can filling device, all in wide use, and was New England agent of the Sprague Canning Machine Company for nearly a quarter century.

Marblehead, Mass., police and selectmen found it necessary to "raid" a meeting of the Odd Fellows in order to obtain a quorum of voters at the annual town meeting. Enough of those attending the Odd Fellows' meeting were induced to go to the town hall to raise the number of voters to 200, the minimum by which business could be carried on.

George M. Sutcliffe of Unionville, Ct., whose medical practice was under scrutiny by an inquisitorial grand jury and who admitted he had obtained an eclectic license to practice by fraudulent means, was sentenced to jail for six months for manslaughter. He had pleaded nolo contendere to causing the death of Albert C. Hoody, an ex-service man, through an overdose of ether.

James D. Derocher, United States fishery inspector for Maine, went to St. John, N. B., from East Orland, Me., to receive a consignment of 500,000 salmon eggs shipped from North Esk, N. B. Inspector Derocher went to Bangor with the eggs which will be placed in the Penobscot River. In return for the salmon eggs the United States Government will forward 500,000 trout eggs to be placed in lakes and streams in the province.

The fire that destroyed Howard Nichols' buildings seven miles from Limestone, Me., started from an unknown cause on the feeding floor over the horse stalls in the immense barn, and spread so rapidly that the firemen could not gain entrance to make use of the pressure tank service with which the building was equipped, and as the nearest water supply was a stream a quarter of a mile away, nothing could be done to save the property, except to remove part of the contents of the dwelling.

Parsnip Has Double Growth.

A parsnip which extended its growth through the neck of a bottle, is among the garden freaks of the year. This unusual growth is reported from Ryde, Isle of Wight, and it was a healthy specimen when displayed. It resembles a double parsnip in that from the surface down the parsnip grew to good proportions, then pointed a course through the neck of a broken bottle and again grew to fair proportions on the other side of the temporary obstruction.

Woman as Fire Lookout.

High on the top of Gold mountain, a peak in southwestern Oregon, Mrs. Charles Crouch has maintained a vigil throughout the last summer season as a fire lookout and has made a success of the job.

Little Women in Lapland.

The women of Lapland are among the smallest in the world, averaging only 4 feet 9 inches in height.

Lose Children Purposely.

Women of the tenement districts have been known to purposely lose their children in crowds so as to have a holiday and to call at night at the various police stations, knowing their offsprings will ultimately be taken there.

Thunder Showers Fertilize.

Scientists say a thunder shower is an excellent fertilizer. Each quart of rain that falls in a thunderstorm contains about one-eighteenth grain of ammonia.

That's the Main Trick.

Blackstone alone can teach you how to practice law, but many, many books are necessary to teach you how to dodge it.—Duluth Herald.

Don't Brag.

It is not vanity to tell of what one has given to charity if one doesn't brag about it. It sets a good example.

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Here and There.

Miss Katheryn C. Thomas, daughter of A. O. Thomas, Maine's commissioner of education, is traveling around the world, paying her way by teaching along the route. Last year she taught at Manila, Philippine Islands, and this year she expects to teach at Prague, Czecho-Slovaki. She has been traveling through India on her way from the first place to the second, and while there was entertained at the home of an Indian princess, Hansa Mehta. The reader remembers that out in India caste has gone the limit and left us away behind, even if a daughter of the Mayflower can't call on a daughter of Pat Murphy. This princess was up among the singers in India, but she was human and fell in love with a man who didn't have any caste; so the singers won't speak to her now. She says she don't care, and here is hoping she'll keep a stiff upper lip.

Senator Capper of Kansas has prepared a universal draft bill to become effective in time of war, designed to take the profit out of such a crisis. It provides that business and industry, all vested wealth and resources of the country shall be automatically subject to draft the same as the man who shoulders a gun. Of course, it goes without saying that the man who objects to such a measure lays his patriotism open to suspicion. There are those who say the United States would not have entered into the world war if such a law had been on the statute books.

There has been another marriage in newspaper life. It is the New York Tribune and New York Herald this time. The wedding took place Wednesday morning, so now the two papers appear in a hyphenated edition known as the Herald-Tribune. It was rather a funeral than wedding, the parties were so old; and many people disliked to see either lose their identity. The Tribune was once a very popular sheet in Oxford County, and found a place beside the almanac and Bible; but the whirligig of time displaced it with other and more local papers.

Monday of last week was a twelve-hour day. That seems rather of an anomaly in these times of short-hour days; but we have at least two of them in a year. On the day mentioned the sun rose at 5:53 A. M. and set at 5:53 P. M. That makes twelve hours does it not? We shall not have another twelve-hour day until September 26.

Mrs. Walter H. Fogg.

Mrs. Walter H. Fogg passed away at her home in Paris on Tuesday, March 18. Mrs. Fogg was Nellie Foss, and was born in Baldwin, Maine; for nearly thirty years she lived in Berlin and Gorham, N. H., where she had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. About four years ago she and her husband moved to Paris, where they have made their home ever since.

Mrs. Fogg has been ill for several years and a great sufferer. During this time she has been tenderly cared for by her husband.

The funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, Rev. Helen Carlson officiating. There were quantities of flowers, and beautiful music was rendered by Mrs. Fred W. Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Curtis and Mrs. N. A. Cummings. The remains were taken to Gorham and placed in a receiving vault; the interment will take place later.

Mrs. Fogg leaves besides her husband, a brother, A. E. Foss of Hopkinton, Mass., and a nephew, Irving L. Sanborn of Lewiston, Maine.

She was twice married, her first husband being John Hooper, a native of Paris.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell.

Mrs. Sophronia S. Stowell was found dead in her bed Friday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Eustis, with whom she lived in Dixfield. She had been in her usual health during the winter, so, notwithstanding her advanced age, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Stowell was born in Dixfield, December 26, 1832, the daughter of the late Isaac Newton and Susan (Trask) Stanley. She married Major David Porter Stowell, a native of Paris, but who was practicing law at the time in Canton. He died on July 26, 1884, and she returned to Dixfield, where the remainder of her life was spent.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dexter of Boston, and Mrs. Lizzie Eustis of Dixfield, and a son, Newton S. Stowell of Dixfield, manager of the N. S. Stowell spool business, with mills at Bethel, Andover, New Portland and Dixfield. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George D. Bisbee, and a brother, Frank Stanley, both of Dixfield, although the latter is passing the winter in Fellsmere, Fla.

Notwithstanding her 91 years, Mrs. Stowell retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, and told many interesting things of the times and people of long ago. In her younger days she spent some little time in South Paris and her recollection extended to people who lived in this village and Norway at the time, including that notable, Artemus Ward.

James B. Packard.

News was received in this town Saturday of the death of James B. Packard of Monmouth, who died at the home of his son, Winfield F. Packard, in Winthrop, of acute rheumatism following an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Packard was born in North Paris Jan. 28, 1859, the son of Stephen and Louisa (Penley) Packard. He settled in Monmouth eighteen years ago, but upon the death of his wife last June went to Winthrop to live with his son.

He was a member of the Congregational church, Monmouth Grange, and trustee of the Cumston Public Library. He had served the town as superintendent of schools.

He is survived by four children: Winfield with whom he lived; Howard, a teacher in Providence, R. I.; Florence, a teacher in West Peabody; and Rev. J. Roy Packard of Portland. He is also survived by two brothers, Dr. Frank H. Packard of West Paris, and Hanno Packard of Bethel; and two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Burton of Corinna, and Mrs. Jennie Coffin of Bethel.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood, who have been in Bradentown, Fla., for the past two months, left there on Thursday. They will stop a day or two in Boston, and expect to reach home early this week.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson dined with Mrs. Emma Hubbard last Tuesday. Owing to the cold weather this is the first time Mrs. Jackson has been out since Christmas.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnson of North Stratford, N. H., is staying for a few days at the home of her brother, A. W. Andrews.

P. J. Parris left here Saturday for Philadelphia, where he intends making a short visit.

The snow went off so fast last week that on Friday the heavy teams had to take to wheels.

Take this home and try it on the typewriter, "Now is the time for all good men to have the Tuttle boys saw their wood," for they have their saw rigging here and are busily engaged sawing up the town wood piles.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Shaw are spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shaw.

It is time for every one to start thinking what they are going to do next summer to help the Baptist fair and make it a greater success than ever before.

Don't forget the supper and entertainment at Cummings Hall Tuesday evening. Come and you will be sure to get something good to eat and enjoy yourself.

A parish meeting of the Baptist church will be held in Cummings Hall Wednesday evening of this week. Business of importance. Please attend.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Hammond on Friday, the 28th, at 3:30 P. M. We have interesting programs and delicious refreshments at our meetings. Come and enjoy both.

Be sure and do not miss the supper and comical farce this Tuesday evening.

Hiram Heald enjoyed traveling in "The Covered Wagon" so hugely that Mr. Soule thought he'd like to borrow a book from the same source, and crossed the street with high hopes, but Mrs. C. only gave him "The Devil."

Norman W. Foss and Carroll Hooper of Boston, Irving L. Sanborn of Lewiston, Mrs. L. C. Kramer and Alfred Laferrier of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Walter H. Fogg.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews has been in South Paris for several days attending her mother, who is seriously ill.

Pupils having 100 per cent spelling the past week: Howard Ellingwood, Olive Field, Norman Cummings, Nellie Field, Gertrude Everett, Evelyn Cummings, Clinton Everett, Arlan Whitney, Glenroy Strout, Howard Sturtevant, Constance Strout, Roy Slattery.

Lecture at Academy Hall Thursday evening, March 27. Everybody welcome, seats free.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. James Barrett and son Wendell, William Harlow, and Mrs. Florence Parlin were recent guests at W. S. Mason's.

A. M. Daniels is hauling a large lot of wood and logs from his lot in this district.

One of Napoleon Croteau's girls is working for Mrs. Fremont Field.

William Harlow attended grange at West Sumner the 19th.

Mrs. Lillie Mason was a guest of Mrs. Abbie Harlow the 19th.

Canton.

Miss Elsie V. Karlson of Roslindale, Mass., has been engaged as hostess at Pinehaven Camp for the coming summer. Miss Karlson, who is a teacher in the Roslindale schools, served as hostess in the army camps, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, and was hostess at Camp Devens last summer.

Harry Poor of Andover, who has been engaged as chef at Pinewood Camp, for the past two years, recently made a cake for the firemen's ball which weighed 18 pounds and 9 ounces. Tickets were sold on the cake, and $41 30 was realized. The material for the cake cost $4.77. The proceeds of the sale will go in payment for the new fire engine they have recently purchased.

Hattie Delano Glover was united in marriage to Theodore Bollong at Portland Saturday, March 15. Mr. Bollong is employed on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Bernice Dunn is employed as bookkeeper at the Lewiston & Auburn Awning Co.

Linwood Darrington of Lewiston was the week-end guest of relatives in town.

The members of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge were saddened to learn of the death of the district deputy, Mrs. Christine Murch of Buckfield. Ethel Goding, Ethel Johnson and Velda Bicknell attended the funeral, which was held Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at the home of her father, Hon. John P. Swasey.

Mrs. Walter Gammon has returned home from Boston after an extended visit with her daughter Hazel.

Charles Dyment, who works in Boston, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dyment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson were in Livermore recently to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Effie Davenport, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is much better.

Carroll Cole has been engaged to do the farm work for Pinewood Camp for the ensuing year.

Thelma Gurney is working for Mrs. R. W. Bicknell.

The debate held here Friday night, the 14th, between Canton and Dixfield High Schools, resulted in a victory for Canton. The question, "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." Dora Bonney was chosen as the best individual speaker.

The two honor parts have been assigned in Canton High School. Valedictory, Helen Sampson; salutatory, Julia Small.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glines have returned home after several weeks' visit with their son Harold at Unity.

West Sumner.

Charles Starbird, Rollin Stetson and Clarence Bucknam went to Norway Saturday with Mr. Starbird's horses, on business and pleasure also.

Mrs. Nell Starbird visited at A. G. Farrar's Monday.

Pleasant Pond Grange met Wednesday with a good attendance. North Buckfield was invited. Twenty-seven came from there, four from Union Grange at East Sumner, and two from West Paris Grange. There were 38 of our own members, making quite a large crowd in all. Every one enjoyed the program, which is the first one of the contest between the men and women. The women had twenty-five numbers, and the men twenty-two, which made the sides nearly even.

Wallace Hazelton had the bad luck to get one of his horses cut badly Thursday morning.

Lincoln Burnham is to finish teaming this week, also several others in this vicinity.

It has been a good winter for teaming and lots of lumber has been hauled to the mill at West Sumner.

South Woodstock.

The Cummings mill is running nights now in order to take care of the large amount of birch to be sawed. They expect to saw about 700 cords this season. Bert Allen is the fireman.

F. E. Davis and son have begun making maple syrup.

School closed here Friday for a one-week vacation.

One of John Estes' children was very sick with convulsions Saturday, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney of Sumner were recent guests at A. M. Andrews'.

Abner Benson is making good recovery from his recent illness. He is able to walk around out-of-doors now.

West Paris

Mrs. S. T. White visited her niece, Mrs. Carl Swanton, at Bryant's Pond Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Friendly Class held a St. Patrick's Day social at Good Will Hall on the afternoon of that day. The hall was decorated in green and white. Games were enjoyed. Pop corn and candy were sold.

Mrs. Walter Cole is recovering from her recent illness.

Correction should be made in last week's item in regard to the list of committee given under the head of Parent-Teacher Association, which have no connection with the committee which is composed of the grade teachers, mothers of the grade children and friends. A meeting was held at Mrs. Clarence Stearns' Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, April 27, with Mrs. Robert Young. A food sale will also be held at 2:30 on that afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young, the proceeds of which are to be used to purchase material for use for the sale to be held in May.

The annual parish meeting and supper will be held at the Universalist church Tuesday, March 25.

Hartson W. Welch is recovering from his recent illness.

Remember the drama at Grange Hall Thursday, March 27. Cast of characters were given in last week's issue.

TRAP CORNER.

Elroy Dean was in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Ella Curtis and Mrs. Mary Curtis and son called on Mrs. D. H. Curtis one day last week.

Ellis Ellingwood spent Friday night in Norway.

F. R. Andrews is doing some carpentering at Mrs. Mary Stevens'.

Keith Emery has been sick for several days with the prevailing epidemic. He is gaining.

Mrs. Charles Kimball visited her sister, Mrs. Leroy Everett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bennett called on Mrs. Amma Emery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Swift called on A. M. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews at South Woodstock Sunday.

Elias McKeen is on the sick list.

Osgood Swan has bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Emery visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thurlow at Buckfield Sunday.

E. B. Davis is working for Emil Heikkinen during the syrup season.

Mrs. Dora Swift was at Lewiston Tuesday.

East Sumner.

Dr. B. G. W. Cushman of Auburn was in town last week to see Mrs. Madison Ford, whose case is considered serious. He made a friendly call at Sharon Robinson's, and they talked of days of yore, and the hour was passed pleasantly in retrospection of earlier days. Dr. Cushman is regarded as one of the most skillful and successful physicians and surgeons in the state, and his advice is often called for in critical cases.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keene are confined indoors with the measles, yet are not seriously ill.

Thomas Gesner, who lost his blacksmith shop, is preparing to build another a little west of the old Deacon Robinson house, on land formerly used for a garden for many years. Henry Bonney and Julian R. Dyer are already working on the job. The building will include a tenement over the shop.

Ray Keene's R. I. Red hens, 21 in number, produce 19 eggs on some days and average about 15 daily for the week. Nothing will start hens laying like a low price for eggs.

It is about time to secure a speaker for Memorial Day at East Sumner. Who will volunteer to serve for a moderate sum and a free dinner with generous hospitality?

Walter Russell met with a painful and quite serious accident last Wednesday afternoon, while he was engaged in sawing wood for F. W. Palmer. His arm became caught in the fly wheel of the engine, and was torn from the elbow joint, and the ligaments displaced. It is thought that it will be a long time before he recovers the full use of the arm, if ever. Dr. Heald was called and placed the arm in proper condition.

Mrs. Madison Ford is still in a serious condition, with two nurses in attendance.

Hartford.

Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Jr., was in Lewiston Sunday to visit Dexter Gurney, Sr., who is in the Central Maine General Hospital.

Perley Brown was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tolman Bonney, in Buckfield Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Merrow and baby visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Sampson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son Perley were in Rumford on business Friday.

Mrs. Edna Larson spent the day with relatives in Canton Monday.

Samuel Stetson is loading a car with pressed hay at the Canton station.

Dr. D. B. Holt and Rev. Charles Whynot were in town Friday for the Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Episcopal church in East Hartford.

Mrs. Fred Gurney and Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Sr., on Gurney Hill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Luce gave a measuring party to their Sunday School classes Saturday.

Walter Farrar was the guest of his brother, Gus Farrar, in Sumner a few days last week.

Mrs. Dexter Gurney, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Gurney were in Lewiston to visit Dexter Gurney one day last week.

Little Arline DeCoster was the guest of Master Pete Gurney a few days recently.

Lorenzo Littlehale has a sick horse.

Spring has come. The rag man has appeared.

Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Everett Robbins and daughter Gertrude of Mechanic Falls have been the guests of Mrs. Herbert Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Davenport were in Auburn recently.

Mrs. Asa Robinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emma Barrett, who has been seriously ill at the home of her niece, Miss Ruth Tucker, at West Paris, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Stimans of Livermore Falls and Eugene Robinson of Oquossoc, spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Asa Robinson, this week.

Mrs. Rethwell Titus of Auburn was a recent guest of Mrs. Harold Turner.

Winslow Heald and son Donald of Oquossoc visited at the home of Denis Parlin Wednesday.

Mrs. James Cobb was in Lewiston Thursday.

Clarence Nella and Georgia Dyer of Hartford visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bisbee, on Sunday.

Hebron.

This is final examination week at the academy. The winter term closes Thursday. The spring term will open Monday, April 7.

Mrs. C. W. Cummings has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital.

Dr. John Cummings, a missionary in Burma, was in Hebron and occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His addresses were very inspiring and much enjoyed by all.

A large crowd from the academy and town attended the championship basket ball game at Augusta Thursday evening between Hebron and Coburn Classical of Waterville. The game was played in City Hall and resulted in a victory for Hebron, score 34-32. This gives Hebron the state championship.

A dance was given under the auspices of the Hebron Debating Council at the academy gymnasium last Friday evening.

Mason.

E. P. Brown has finished work here in town and broke camp Friday, March 15.

Bertram Bean and John Powell of South Paris, who have been working for E. P. Brown, returned to South Paris Friday afternoon.

E. C. Mills has finished hauling birch to West Bethel.

Myron Morrill and Eli A. Grover were at Bethel Tuesday.

School commenced Monday, March 17, with Miss Joan Skillings teacher.

Master Paul Grover, who has been visiting relatives in Sumner, returned home Friday, March 14.

Frank Gibson of West Bethel has been doing carpenter work for Myron Morrill.

Albert J. Bernatchey, the Rawleigh man, was in town the 19th.

Bethel

Miss Florence Hale will be the speaker at the next Parent-Teacher meeting April 14th. Special committee appointed for this meeting.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle held a food sale at the store of Miss L. M. Stearns Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening, March 23, at the Congregational church there was a stereopticon lecture on China given by Miss Copeland of Bethel Inn. She has traveled extensively in that country.

The Jolly Juniors enjoyed a supper all their own in the vestry of the Methodist church Friday evening. A little program followed, and Miss Brown, the Sunday School worker, was present and talked to the class.

Mrs. W. J. Upson is entertaining Miss Alice Brown during her stay here, at Betnel Inn.

Mrs. Tirrell and her mother, Mrs. Bryant, of Locke's Mills were guests of relatives in town last Tuesday.

The operetta, "The Isle of Chance," will be repeated at some time in April. The Girl Reserves presented this March 17th in the Wm. Bingham Gymnasium.

Posters are out announcing the Moonlight Minstrels for March 28th. The American Legion boys will put on this entertainment, which promises to be a good one.

Rev. W. W. Wolfe was the preacher at the Lenten service Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Mr. Achenbach will speak next Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon with Cora Bean on Railroad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman will return to Portland Monday, March 24, to attend a rehearsal of the Portland Festival Chorus.

Funeral services for Sidney Irving French, who passed away Sunday, March 16, were conducted in the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock by Rev. Frank E. Barton of Rockport, Mass. Rev. W. W. Wolfe, pastor of the local church, assisted in the service.

Mr. French had been ill only a week and his passing out was a shock to his many friends.

He was born in Albany, Me., June 22, 1852, the son of the late James and Sarah (Brown) French. In 1876 he married Anna B., daughter of the late Dr. Almon and Pheoe M. Twitchell, and to this union three children were born: Cornelia B., who died in young womanhood, George H., who lives in Turner, and Alice P., who resides at home.

Mr. French was a member of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., a charter member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, secretary of the Hook and Ladder Company, a member of the Universalist Comrades, and was interested in the welfare of the Universalist church.

He was a carpenter by trade and for many years worked with the late Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. French was very fond of out-of-door life, and was also a great reader.

He is survived by his wife, his son and daughter, one brother, Josiah French of Greene, Me., and four grandchildren, Harold, Frances, Robert and Dorothy French, and by several cousins.

Bryant's Pond.

Jefferson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held their regular meeting March 14, which was past matrons' night, but owing to sickness there were several past matrons absent. Stella B. Bacon was worthy matron, and Cora J. Perham associate matron. They had a short program, after which they served refreshments of sandwiches, pies, cheese and coffee. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, March 15, Worthy Master Ellis M. Davis in the chair. The following program was carried out:

Music.....Grange
Quotations.....Members of Grange
Piano Solo.....Leola Davis
Reading.....Annie Bryant
A Question—A Plan of Life,
Opened by G. W. Q. Perham. Followed by other members of the grange.
Reading.....Dora Kimall
Duet.....Misses Davis and Stenning
Music—Back to Maine.....Grange

Mrs. Leslie Abbott's arm and hand (in which she had blood poison) grew worse and she went back to the hospital last Saturday morning. She is gaining at last accounts.

Mrs. Anna White of West Paris visited her niece, Mrs. Carl Swanton, one day recently.

The school in the village closed Friday, March 21, for one week.

The young people went with their farce and entertainment to Rumford Corner Wednesday night. They had good success. The proceeds go on the Chautauqua fund.

The women of the Farm Bureau held a millinery meeting at the Grange Hall, Thursday, March 20. Owing to sickness, Miss Sanborn was unable to be present. The next meeting will be remodeling.

Mrs. Alton York was called to Portland recently by the sickness of her grandchild. It is better now and she returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Cushman was in Lewiston Tuesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Abbott, who is in the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. William Richardson has been having a bad time with her foot, caused by a burn and blood poison. She is getting along nicely now.

The grange and citizens of Bryant's Pond gave Rev. and Mrs. Young a reception March 17, at the Grange Hall, it being their fortieth anniversary, also Mrs. Young's birthday. There was a large number present. The following program was carried out:

Music.....Chorus
Reading—Why We Are Here, Florence E. Cushman
Song—We're Growing Old Together, John Howe
Piano Solo.....Leola Davis
Reading.....A Letter by Mrs. Emily Felt
Singing—Silver Threads Among the Gold, Chorus
Reading.....Bertha Packard
Solo.....Hilda Bing
Singing.....Chorus

A generous sum of money was presented to them by C. P. Kimball in his usual pleasing manner, which was feelingly responded to by Rev. and Mrs. Young. A large handsome birthday cake, covered with lighted candles, and a wedding cake were presented to them by Mrs. George W. Cushman. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Northwest Albany.

George Mills and Nelson Rolfe have been working for E. P. Brown on Maine Mountain in Mason.

Lelan Mills, who has been working in East Baldwin, has returned home.

Mrs. G. B. Mills and sister, Mrs. Nellie Seabry, have been on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrell, in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Blanche Rolfe and daughter have gone to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mills were called to Norway by the death of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. B. J. Barker.

Vern Mills, who has been working in Success, N. H., has returned home.

North Buckfield.

Etta and Clyde Keene from Turner are visiting friends in the place.

Franklin Heald and sister Eleanor have been to Locke's Mills the past week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Cora Crockett.

A good delegation from Mountain Grange visited Pleasant Pond Grange Wednesday, and report a very nice time.

Mrs. Alton Damon and daughter Geneva were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Miss Clithroe Warren is at home from Rumford, where she has been stopping for a few days.

Locke's Mills.

George Day of Rumford is visiting his father, G. W. Day.

Mrs. Joseph Ruffner returned to her home in New York Wednesday. Her brother, Stanley Bartlett, went with her.

Mrs. Lola Foster is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Milford Phelps, who recently fell and broke her hip, was taken Tuesday to the Soldiers' Home in Togus.

Mrs. Abbie Trask and Lola Foster were entertained Sunday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes on Rowe Hill.

Mrs. Ernest Day is visiting friends in Lewiston and Boston.

Rev. C. B. Oliver of Bethel was calling in and around the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Hall is at home from Bethel Inn, where she has been working.

Buckfield.

The following members of the senior class of the high school, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Withington, left here Friday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.: Misses Aldana Phillips and Helen Maxim, Messrs. Hiram Rhodes and Howard Holmes.

The funeral of Mrs. Christine L. Murch was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. There were a great many flowers from relatives, friends and the various orders of which Mrs. Murch was a member. Rev. F. P. Dresser, pastor of the church, conducted the service, which was simple but impressive.

Mrs. Abbie Gerrish and daughter, Miss Bessie Gerrish, returned to their home in Lewiston Saturday.

There was another of the Old Timers' dances at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening.

G. B. Spaulding was in Lewiston Thursday.

Wagons are on the streets now, and sleighing is nearly gone around the village.

The Auxiliary of Warren Camp held a regular meeting and initiated fourteen candidates, making a total of thirty-six members.

North Waterford.

Little Nelson Allen is quite sick.

John Evans and W. A. Flint are doing carpenter work at Jesse Littlefield's.

Carroll Lewis fell on the ice and cut his wrist quite badly.

Dexter, Bert and Lin Flint were dinner guests at S. L. Lebroke's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Morse are through working for Jim Stone and have moved home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Button are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

John Evans took Mrs. Dresser and Earl Libby to Norway Monday in his big car.

Frances Bennett and little Ruth are stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister.

J. Matherson has sold his farm to Frank Pike, and has moved to Norway. Wal Jones hauled over a load of wood for them Tuesday.

Rilla Marston called on several Bisbeetown neighbors Tuesday.

Albany.

Miss Phyllis Campbell spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Connor and daughter.

Freel and Rowe Cummings were at home Sunday to see their mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Tibbetts from Rumford. She went to Bethel with Freel and stayed over night with their uncle, Asa Bartlett, and family. Monday she and two little boys went home. Their mother is getting better.

Chester Cummings and Arthur Cross have finished hauling logs.

Mrs. George Conner and two little girls went out to the camp and took dinner with her son Parker and friend Paul Friday, then visited with Estella Bean. Lila and Irene called on Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

Earl Cummings from Rumford was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings. He and Chester went to Fryeburg fishing.

South Sumner.

Everett Reed of Buckfield was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Allen entertained company from Redding Sunday.

Guy Turner visited his sister, Mrs. Isabell Swallow, North Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Tucker has been caring for Mrs. Madison Ford for a few nights, as Miss Dora Williams, the night nurse, has been sick.

Linwood Bonney from Bates College and Marion Bradeen from Stephens High School are expected home this week for their Easter vacation.

Alice Turner spent Wednesday with her cousin, Mrs. Flora Leslie.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kind assistance in our great bereavement, to Rev. E. B. Forbes for her words of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers.

MR AND MRS. SAMUEL R. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

West Paris, March 21, 1924.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely wish to thank our friends for their kindly remembrance of us during the last few weeks. All the many favors received have been most heartily appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. H. DAVIS.

South Paris, March 24 h.

WOOD.

Stove wood per load $5.00; 4 ft. wood per load $4.00. Approximately 1-2 cord per load. This is a good mixed wood.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ROY ALTON WHITE, of Norway, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Roy Alton White of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, the said Roy Alton White was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 24, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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13-14

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1923.

Real Estate	$ 2,680,828 92
Mortgage Loans	60,725 00
Stocks and Bonds	37,444,547 26
Cash in Office and Bank	4,899,961 20
Agents' Balances	4,541,937 66
Bills Receivable	154,312 85
Interest and Rents	386,591 48
All other Assets	76,114 80
Gross Assets	$50,245,019 17
Deduct items not admitted	225,642 16
Admitted Assets	$50,019,377 01

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1923.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 6,141,764 63
Unearned Premiums	21,343,287 51
All other Liabilities	1,788,314 54
Cash Capital	5,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,746,010 33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$50,019,377 01

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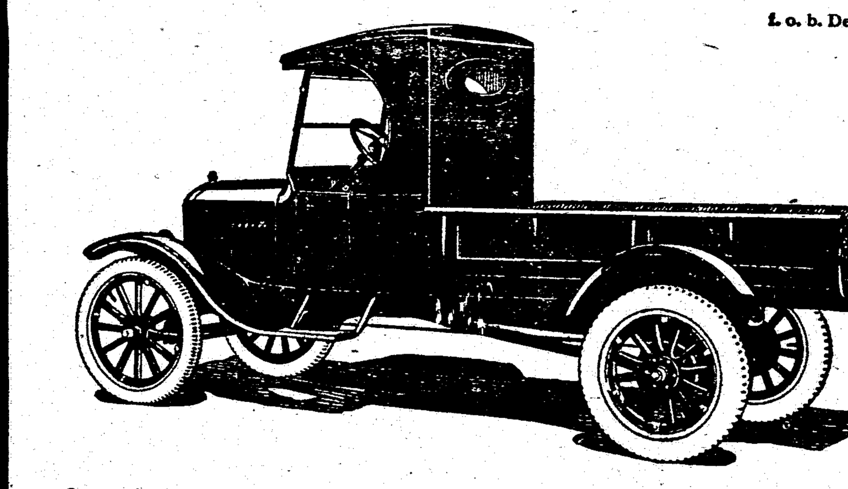
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LOST.

An Auto Robe with fringe. Suitable reward will be paid for return or information that will lead to its recovery.

EDWIN J. MANN, West Paris, Me.

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The almanac spring arrived last wee and real spring got along about the sam time, and is still with us to rejoice ou hearts.

The ladies of the Congregational Circ will hold a food sale at the store of N. D Bolster & Co. Friday, March 28, at o'clock.

The Dancing Club will have anothe dance at the Odd Fellows' banquet ha Tuesday evening of this week at o'clock.

Mrs. LeRoi Limerick of Portland i here as designer for Miss Beede in th millinery store. This is her second sea son here.

Mrs. Elira Parlin suffered a shock Fri day night at her home on Pine Stree from which she has not rallied, and sh is very low.

The welcome robin called on friend on Porter Street Sunday at 3:30 P. M The bluebird made his appearance a da or two earlier.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for th club dance Tuesday night in this villag and will go to Mechanic Falls on Frida night as usual.

The Twin Town Nature Club wi have their first bird walk Saturday afte noon, March 29, all meeting at Par Street bridge at 1:30.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughte Marjorie of Abington, Mass., are her for a week with Mrs. Fairbanks' mother Mrs. Mary H. Crockett.

Mrs. Flora Wright entertained a bridge Thursday evening, when thre tables were in play. Punch and othe refreshments were served.

Stanley W. Greene spent the week-en at Bridgton Highlands with his class mate, Allan C. Dodge, who returne with him for a few days' visit.

Rev. Fred Bannister of the Congrega tional church and Rev. Chester Gor Miller of the Universalist church w exchange pulpits next Sunday mornin

Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, wi work the ladies' degree Tuesday eve ing. A lunch will be served after t work and all those not solicited plea bring pastry.

Henry B. Sturtevant of Waltham Mass., formerly of Hebron, was here Fr day and Saturday for a short visit to hi sister, Mrs. Arthur E. George, who ha been ill for a long time.

Shaw's Snappy Syncopators will pla Saturday nights for dances at Norwa Grange Hall, beginning April 5. Thes are dances for young people and the or chestra will play late hits.

The Community Club will observe Children's Day at its next meeting whic comes on Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 P M. Mrs. Dorothea Davis has charge o the program for this occasion.

Aurora Encampment will work th Royal Purple Degree at a special mee ing Monday evening, March 31. A Patriarchs take notice.

R. LESLIE CUMMINGS, Chief Patriarch

Miss Muriel S. Bowker, who has bee at home on account of illness, has re turned to her studies at Gorham Norma School. Her mother accompanied he and will remain with her for a few days

Miss Beatrice Drake is the stenogra pher for the clerk of courts at the coun ty buildings, substituting for Miss Rosi Merrill, who is out caring for her sister Mrs. Doris Jewell, in Norway.

The nature lovers of South Paris an Norway can paste it in their hats th Governor Baxter has set apart the wee beginning April 6 as "Be Kind to Anima Week," and the 11th of this week is se apart as "Bird Day."

By invitation of George F. Eastma the children of the village from one t twelve years of age will attend the o'clock matinee at the Strand Theatr this Monday afternoon, to see Wesle Barry in "A Country Kid." Needless t say, a large house is expected.

Miss Edythe G. Rines entertained th teachers' club Wednesday evening at he boarding place at Arthur E. Forbes' o Porter Street. As usual, the teacher spent most of the evening with thei work. Punch, sandwiches and other re freshments were served by the hostess.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Amer ican Legion will hold a leap year ba in Grange Hall, South Paris, April Fool' night. There will be novelties, and lively time is expected. Come on, boys and see how well the girls can fool you Dancing from 8:30 to 12, music by Shaw' Orchestra.

The following pupils of the Porte Street Primary received 100 per cent i spelling for the week: Grade 3, Wi fred Combellack, Merle Briggs, Harol Verrill, Alton Swan, Arnold Stone, La rence Record, Gordon Wing; Grade Electa Plummer, Norma Wilberge James Fogg, Donald Whitney, Walte Perkins, Jordan Rolfe, Francis M Alister; Grade 1, Frank Culbert, Gera Huston, Raymond Chapman, Georg Charles, Rita Dumas, Carolyn Hemi way.

The exceedingly windy weather w had last week gave us some wonderfu sunsets. To anyone who happened to b near the railroad bridge, where a view the Pennessewassee valley can be ha with the mountains on its western bac ground, through and over which the c mulous night clouds were violent driven, shot through with the gold the dying sun yet tinged with the ro of the promised morning floating in a se of purple and robin's egg blue, seen on in spring and fall—if one were there h or she had a rare sight. It reminde one of Carlos Wuppermann's "Sunset"

Flees the dark fury of intemperate Night
The wounded Day, staggers adown the sky,
Falls prone upon the threshold of the west
And bleeds his life out in a purple anguish.
Then Night, grown pitiful with triumph, stoops
And wipes the blood away, and buries him
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Next Friday evening Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Knight. All members are requested to be present.

At the next regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, March 28, the degree will be conferred on three candidates.

The almanac spring arrived last week, and real spring got along about the same time, and is still with us to rejoice our hearts.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will hold a food sale at the store of N. D. Bolster & Co. Friday, March 28, at 3 o'clock.

The Dancing Club will have another dance at the Odd Fellows' banquet hall Tuesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. LeRoi Limerick of Portland is here as designer for Miss Beede in the millinery store. This is her second season here.

Mrs. Elira Parlin suffered a shock Friday night at her home on Pine Street, from which she has not rallied, and she is very low.

The welcome robin called on friends on Porter Street Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The bluebird made his appearance a day or two earlier.

Shaw's Orchestra will play for the club dance Tuesday night in this village, and will go to Mechanic Falls on Friday night as usual.

The Twin Town Nature Club will have their first bird walk Saturday afternoon, March 29, all meeting at Park Street bridge at 1:30.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter Marjorie of Abington, Mass., are here for a week with Mrs. Fairbanks' mother, Mrs. Mary H. Crockett.

Mrs. Flora Wright entertained at bridge Thursday evening, when three tables were in play. Punch and other refreshments were served.

Stanley W. Greene spent the week-end at Bridgton Highlands with his classmate, Allan C. Dodge, who returned with him for a few days' visit.

Rev. Fred Bannister of the Congregational church and Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, will work the ladies' degree Tuesday evening. A lunch will be served after the work and all those not solicited please bring pastry.

Henry B. Sturtevant of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Hebron, was here Friday and Saturday for a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Arthur E. George, who has been ill for a long time.

Shaw's Snappy Syncopators will play Saturday nights for dances at Norway Grange Hall, beginning April 5. These dances for young people and the orchestra will play late hits.

The Community Club will observe Children's Day at its next meeting which comes on Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Dorothea Davis has charge of the program for this occasion.

Aurora Encampment will work the Royal Purple Degree at a special meeting Monday evening, March 31. All Patriarchs take notice.

E. Leslie Cummings, Chief Patriarch.

Miss Muriel S. Bowker, who has been home on account of illness, has returned to her studies at Gorham Normal School. Her mother accompanied her, and will remain with her for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Drake is the stenographer for the clerk of courts at the county buildings, substituting for Miss Rosie Merrill, who is out caring for her sister, Mrs. Doris Jewell, in Norway.

The nature lovers of South Paris and Norway can paste it in their hats that Governor Baxter has set apart the week beginning April 6 as "Be Kind to Animals Week," and the 11th of this week is set apart as "Bird Day."

By invitation of George F. Eastman, the children of the village from one to twelve years of age will attend the 4 o'clock matinee at the Strand Theatre on Monday afternoon, to see Wesley Barry in "A Country Kid." Needless to say, a large house is expected.

Miss Edythe G. Rines entertained the teachers' club Wednesday evening at her boarding place at Arthur E. Forbes' on Porter Street. As usual, the teachers spent most of the evening with their work. Punch, sandwiches and other refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a leap year ball at Grange Hall, South Paris, April Fool's night. There will be novelties, and a jolly time is expected. Come on, boys, and see how well the girls can fool you. Dancing from 8:30 to 12, music by Shaw's Orchestra.

The following pupils of the Porter Street Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week: Grade 3, Wilfred Combellack, Merle Briggs, Harold Merrill, Alton Swan, Arnold Stone, Lawrence Record, Gordon Wing; Grade 2, Alecta Plummer, Norma Wilberger, James Fogg, Donald Whitney, Walter Perkins, Jordan Rolfe, Francis McAllister; Grade 1, Frank Culbert, Gerald Staton, Raymond Chapman, Georgia Charles, Rita Dumas, Carolyn Hemingway.

The exceedingly windy weather we had last week gave us some wonderful sunsets. To anyone who happened to be near the railroad bridge, where a view of the Pennesseewassee valley can be had with the mountains on its western background, through and over which the cumulous night clouds were violently driven, shot through with the gold of the dying sun yet tinged with the rose of the promised morning floating in a sea of purple and robin's egg blue, seen only in spring and fall—if one were there he or she had a rare sight. It reminded one of Carlos Wuppermann's "Sunset":

Sees the dark fury of intemperate Night
The wounded Day, staggers adown the sky,
Falls prone upon the toreshold of the west
And bleeds his life out in a purple anguish.
Then Night, grown pitiful with triumph, stoops
And wipes the blood away, and buries him
In shrunken corpse 'neath the horizon hills.

John Simpson is in a hospital in Portland for an operation for hernia.

Shirley J. Rawson, principal of Mexico High School, and Mrs. Rawson, are with relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson will go on Friday on a trip to Washington with the Mexico senior class.

Ye lyste fur ye folkses tew see which tunes shall be sunge at ye Old Folks Concerte at Deering Memorial Churche Thursdie, Marche ye 27th, at eight of ye clocke:

Ye Firste Halfe.

1 Auld Lang Syne.................Ye Bigge Choir
2 Turner—Northfield.................Choir
3 Worldlie Song—Sing Me the Old Songs, Sally Sophia Graves
4 Comick Quartette.................Cousin Jedediah
5 Sherburne—Complaint—New Jerusalem, Choir
6 Worldlie Song—The Barefoot Trail, Caleb Cornelius Cutting
7 Song by four Womenne.
8 Charlotte Matilda Longley will speake a peace.
9 Harpsichord Peace, Betsey Belinda Burnham
10 Rainbow—Portland.................Choir

Ye Second Halfe.

11 Worldlie Song—Fly Forth, O Gentle Dove, Prudence Anne Wheeler
12 Worldlie Song—Billy Boy, Betty Bright Eyes Edwards, Reuben Erastus Stearns
13 Anthem for Easter.................Choir
14 Fiddle Piece.................Peleg Philander Pratt
15 Song by four Menne.
16 Harpe Duette.
17 Charlotte Matilda Longley will speake another peace.
18 Worldlie Song—When You and I Were Young, Maggie, Prof. Elias Mathias Wight
19 Jerusalem, My Glorious Home.................Choir
20 Comick Song.................2 Menne and 2 Womenne
21 Song—Burial at Sea.................2 Menne
22 Strike the Cymbal.................Choir

South Paris High School News.

It has been necessary for Marion Davis to resign as cheer leader, and Dorothy Dennison has been chosen. Lester Cushman has been elected as cheer leader of the boys, with Donald Wing as assistant.

The winter season of girls' basket ball closes this week with games at Bryant's Pond Friday night, and at West Paris Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Brooks has left for Washington, D. C., where he will visit for two weeks.

The Latin Club will hold a meeting next Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association on Thursday morning standard requirements for earning letters in the various activities were adopted. School letters are granted to members of winter sports and debating teams, as well as to the major sports of base ball, track, basket ball and football.

South Paris boys' basket ball team will play the team from West Paris in the high school gymnasium next Friday.

Manager Merton Parsons of the base ball team has arranged the following tentative schedule for next season:

April	19,	Sat.	Alumni. (Pending.)
	26,	Sat.	West Paris at West Paris.
May	3,	Sat.	Mexico at Mexico.
	7,	Wed.	West Paris at South Paris.
	10,	Sat.	Woodstock at South Paris.
	14,	Wed.	Bridgton High at Bridgton.
	17,	Sat.	Abbott School at South Paris.
	21,	Wed.	Woodstock High at Bryant's Pond.
	24,	Sat.	Stephens High at South Paris.
	28,	Wed.	Mexico at South Paris.
	31,	Sat.	Leavitt Institute at Turner.
June	4,	Wed.	Bridgton High at South Paris.
	7,	Sat.	Livermore at Livermore Falls.
	11,	Wed.	Alumni. (Pending.)
	14,	Sat.	Gorham at Gorham.

Watch for the date of the senior operetta, "The Maid and the Middy."

Senior class honors are to be announced this week.

Constructive work in debating is to continue throughout the remainder of the year. About twenty students are meeting each Wednesday afternoon for special training in forensics.

Superintendent A. B. Hayes is welcomed back at his desk after ten days' absence from illness.

A public meeting of the Science Club will be held at the high school this Monday evening. Every one interested most cordially invited.

Statistics for second quarter, 1923-24:

HONOR CLASSES.

Class 1. All subjects 90 per cent or better: Verna McGee.

Class 2. All but one subject 90 per cent or better: Doris Davis, Marguerite Porter, Marjorie Elwell, Bernice Parsons, Mary Slattery, Martha Barrows.

Class 3. All but two subjects 90 per cent or better: Frances West, Charlotte Cole, Marion Hill, Lucy Lundell, Ruth Brown, Doris Marston, Velma Shaw.

Standing of classes:

1.	Senior	82.146
2.	Sophomore	80.148
3.	Junior	79.500
4.	Freshman	70.063

Highest three by classes:

	Senior.	
1.	Marguerite Porter	92.25
2.	Doris Davis	89.8
3.	Tina Cummings	89.6
	Junior.	
1.	Lucy Lundell	90
2.	Marion Hill	88.4
3.	Geraldine Stewart	87.25
	Sophomore.	
1.	Mary Slattery	92
2.	Marjorie Elwell	91
3.	Bernice Parsons	90.5
	Freshman.	
1.	Verna McGee	93.75
2.	Martha Barrows	92
3.	Ruth Brown	90
	Highest Three in School.	
1.	Verna McGee	93.75
2.	Marguerite Porter	92.25
3.	Martha Barrows	92
4.	Mary Slattery	92

Brick School.

Pupils receiving 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 7, Stephen Russell, Ruth Nutting, Pauline Thurlow, Geraldine Farrar, Perley Whitney, Musa Taylor, Ina Heikkinen, Kathryn Greene, Lawrence Cushman, Preston Cummings, Nelson Haskell, Aarne Cummings, Morris Judd, Norine Bryant, Julia Bumpus, Reta Shaw, Georgina Grant, Frances Knight, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Elva Chapman.

Grade 6, Florence Bryant, Jason Smith, Edward Swett, Ida Damon, Ava Lord, Isabelle Fleming, Guy Bryant, Harold Nevers, Howard Twitchell, Gertrude Bennett, Greta Merrill, Madlyn Bell, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Arthur Woodworth, Paul Thompson, Earl Fothergill.

Grade 5, Gordon Thayer, Mary Damon, Marion Kenney, Ralph Corliss, Milford Chandler, Gilbert Stevens, Shirley DeCoster, Stevens Thomas, Hazel Mosher.

Grade 4, Ceylon Seely, Esther Cummings, Barbara Swett, Winona Oliver, Louise Maxim, Isabelle Stone, Harry Reid, Grace Foss, Solomon Gay, Robert Kerr, Gordon Davis, Arline Whitney, Dorothy Hammond, Muriel Titus, Ira Briggs, Martha Briggs, Mary Colby, Florence Reid, Raymond Babineau, Viola Cummings, Walter Martin, Mildred Marston.

The flags and colors of the Maine regiments have been permanently placed in cabinets in the rotunda of the State House. They were placed personally by Gov. Baxter and Gen. Albert Greenlaw, who served in both the Spanish and the world wars. Proper markers will be made for each flag and the cabinets will be sealed and made airtight. In the cabinet to the right are seven world war flags, the 103d Infantry colors, the 103d Regimental flag, the 303d Field Artillery colors and regimental flag, the 54th Coast Artillery flag, and the 56th Pioneer Infantry flag. In the cabinet to the left were placed three Spanish war flags and the colors and flags of the First Maine Infantry regiment.

Twenty-eight mail boxes attached to one tree is the record held by a small community in the state of Maine.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the friends and neighbors for the care and kindness they showed to my wife during her last illness; and I wish also to thank those friends who sent flowers and sympathy, as well as Mrs. Carlson for her words of comfort, and the ladies who furnished music.

Walter H. Fogg.

We wish to thank all the friends who kindly remembered our sister in her last sickness, also for the beautiful flowers and cards sent us as tokens of sympathy.

Mrs. Sarah Leach.
Ava and Byron Leach.

We thank the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers sent us in our recent bereavement.

B. Y. Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell.

NORWAY.

At a recent meeting of Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Emma Swan was presented with a fern dish by the members in remembrance of her twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. She was also presented with a cake decorated in green and pink, in the center of which were a pair of kewpie dolls.

Mrs. Martin S. Tidd was in town Monday. Mrs. Tidd will make her home in Portland, where her husband has an excellent situation with the Central Union Insurance Company. She will sell her house in Norway.

Mrs. Lena French is soon to leave Norway for a new home in Pittsfield, N. H., and at a recent meeting of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge degree staff, of which she has been an active member for many years, she was presented with an amethyst pendant and chain as a token of friendship and regard.

The Ladies' Auction Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles H. Sargent.

J. Matherson and family have moved from North Waterford to this village.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothea Horr at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer. The responses to the roll call were from Phillips Brooks, and the reading by Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin was from Papini's "Life of Christ."

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church celebrated the first day of spring (Thursday) with a meeting at Community Hall. The ladies tacked a puff.

The junior class at the Nasson Institute, Sanford, will give the three-act play, "The Beau of Bath," at Springvale Town Hall on April 11th. Miss Doris Bradlee of this village, who is a student there, is a member of the cast.

Mrs. Gertrude Libby, Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Eva Kimball and Mrs. Eliot Fuller attended the State Council of Daughters of the American Revolution at Bath last week.

The Universalist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings Friday afternoon.

L. M. Carroll attended the meeting of the Associated Industries of Maine in Portland on Wednesday. It was an important session. The association went on record as endorsing the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States sponsored by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, which would give Congress the right to regulate or prohibit the hours of labor of all persons under 18 years of age and of women. The directors will ask Maine senators and representatives in Congress to support the amendment. It was pointed out at this meeting that the industries of Maine did not go against the recent proposed forty-eight hour law which was defeated at the special election because they so much objected to the shortened hours, but because they believed Maine would be a victim of unfair competition with other states having longer working days.

Mrs. Ida Douglass of Bethel has entered the Fashion Shop of Miss Hazel E. Bicknell.

Albert Snow was called to Denmark the first of last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Carroll Snow, who died in Conway, N. H., the native place of the Snows. The funeral was held in Denmark, which was the native place of his wife, who was Miss Marjorie Wales before her marriage. She died about five years ago, and his body was placed beside hers in that town.

Another Ku Klux Klan meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Miss I. E. Small of Portland is visiting her sister, Miss E. W. Small.

Mrs. J. Albert McCready gave a benefit whist party for St. Catherine's Catholic Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Knightly has returned from Lynn, Mass., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Hobbs.

Mrs. George W. Stearns of Millinocket is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Conary.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker is visiting her son, Dr. Hubert Barker, in Portland.

Mrs. Ann Carroll, who has been visiting her sons, L. M. and Edward Carroll, has returned to her home in Ellsworth.

Oxford Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold their annual ladies' night Wednesday. A chicken pie supper will be served.

Mrs. Beatrice Trafton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia McAllister, in East Stoneham.

Last week B. G. McIntire was in Burlington, Vt., on business connected with the land bank, and this week he is in Utica, N. Y., on the same kind of business.

Basket Ball.

At the gymnasium Wednesday evening the South Paris town team did up the Hebron Independents by the showy score of 62 to 23.

HEBRON.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
L. Bearce, lf	4	1	9
Jullo, rf	5	0	10
Kerry, c	2	0	4
M. Bearce, lb	0	0	0
Conant, rb	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

SOUTH PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Fuller, lf	8	0	16
McDonald, rf	7	0	14
Masterman, c	0	0	0
French, lb	3	2	8
Hubbell, rb	12	0	24
Totals	30	2	62

Referee, Klain. Timer, Jackson. Time, 4 ten minute periods.

Two periods of volley ball were played between the married men and the single men, the married men winning one period and the single men the other.

Friday evening at the gymnasium the Mexico High School boys won from South Paris High, 26 to 14. Notwithstanding they lost, the South Paris boys played real basket ball.

The town team did up the Mason Manufacturing Co. by quite a large score the same evening.

South Paris High School girls played Woodstock High girls at Bryant's Pond Friday evening, and West Paris High girls at West Paris Saturday afternoon. The South Paris girls won both games, the score at Bryant's Pond being 19 to 8, and at West Paris 20 to 7.

John M. Holland.

John Melville Holland died Wednesday at the hospital in Rumford following a surgical operation.

Mr. Holland was born in Canton, the son of Caleb P. and Harriett (Billings) Holland, and received his education in that town. In his early manhood he taught school, but later engaged in business in Dixfield, which town ever after was his home. He was postmaster of the town for some years, also selectman. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity, also the Eastern Star.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mandana (Newman) Holland, a daughter, Miss Minnie Holland, who lives at home, and a son, John M. Holland, who lives in Rumford.

Born.

In Norway, March 12, to the wife of Edwin Richardson, a daughter.

In Norway, March 12, to the wife of Horace L. Cleveland, a daughter.

In East Stoneham, March 12, to the wife of Merton McAllister, a son.

Married.

In Norway, March 18, by Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, John A. McDonald of Norway and Miss Lydia A. Swett of South Paris.

In Portland, March 15, Theodore Bollong and Hattie Delano Glover.

In Rumford, March 15, Charles Alfred Carey and Miss Ada Mary Morrill, both of Rumford.

Died.

In Portland, March 20, Mrs. Frances Ella Wilson of Hiram, aged 63 years.

In Conway, N. H., March 16, Carroll Snow, a former resident of Denmark.

In Dixfield, March 21, Mrs. Sophronia S. Stowell, aged 91 years.

In Rumford, March 17, Sylvan Richards.

In Rumford, March 17, Peter Gaudet.

In Rumford, March 17, Walter T. Wight, aged 39 years.

In Bethel, March 17, Irving French, aged 71 years.

In Rumford, March 19, John M. Holland of Dixfield, aged 77 years.

In Twin Mountain, N. H., March 8, Mrs. Georgia McLucas Meserve, formerly of Fryeburg.

In Paris, March 17, Mrs. Nellie H., wife of Walter H. Fogg.

In Winthrop, March 21, James B. Packard of Monmouth, a native of Paris, aged 65 years.

In Dixfield, March 16, Mrs. Ora Smith.

A New Home on High Street.

There was completed January 9 by J. A. Tash for Rev. C. G. Miller a new and very substantially built house of two stories containing seven rooms with hardwood floors and a large cellar together with connecting shed, excellent sewerage arrangements and a garage or barn of ample proportions for a near-village residence. The buildings are on the site of what was once the Jacob Bennett homestead on High Street at the corner of the old Hathaway Road, adjoining Fred Bennett's home place and a short distance above the Swift Railroad Crossing.

In accordance with his original intention, Mr. Miller is now placing this property on sale. The location is one of the most delightful in Paris, being a part of that great, open, sunny expanse on the east side of High Street just north of the Crossing and the well known and much-visited Swift or Tribou Spring. The locality is within easy distance of Market Square and on a comparatively good and level road. Being just beyond the corporation limits the place is subject only to a town tax. The title to the property is perfect.

The water on this land deserves special mention as it is from an unfailing twenty-two foot well, clear and very cold and is piped below the frost line. No better quality of water is found in the state. Indeed the water in this section has been locally famous for many years. It seems to come underground from the adjacent forest ridge on the west and rise along this part of High Street through a great sand and gravel formation.

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NOTICE.

All officers of South Paris Village Corporation and as many of the citizens as feel interested in the adjustment of salaries of corporation officers are requested to meet with committee on salaries at Selectmen's Office Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 P. M.

G. W. RICHARDSON,
13 Chairman of Committee.

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12tf

Dividend Notice.

Regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the Preferred and 15 cents a share on the Class A Common Stock of Sawyer Boot and Shoe Company, Bangor, Maine, has been declared payable April 1st, to stockholders of record March 20th, 1924.

H. F. SAWYER,
13 Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

LIETTA J. BARROWS, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM A. BARROWS,
March 19th, 1924. Paris, Maine.
13-15

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie S. Ellis late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of W. Maude Ellis as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said W. Maude Ellis, the executrix therein named.

Fred W. Allen late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Harry M. Shaw, the executor therein named.

Fred C. Alexander late of Denmark, deceased; petition that Adelaide E. Alexander be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Adelaide E. Alexander, widow.

Hannah Jane Burbank late of Canton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John P. Swasey, administrator.

Henry H. Maxim late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Franklin Maxim, administrator.

A. Gertrude Andrews late of Lovell, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Orson E. Andrews, administrator.

Otis M. Richardson late of Canton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. Frank Richardson, administrator.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Carrie S. Daniels of Norway, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Lewis H. Lovering, guardian.

Luella F. Cary late of Hartford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by W. H. Eastman and James H. Heald, trustees.

Osrar Matero late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Lauri Immonen or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ida S. Matero, widow.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

James G. Richards late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by W. H. Eastman, administrator, will annexed.

Charles P. Inslee late of New York City, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

13 15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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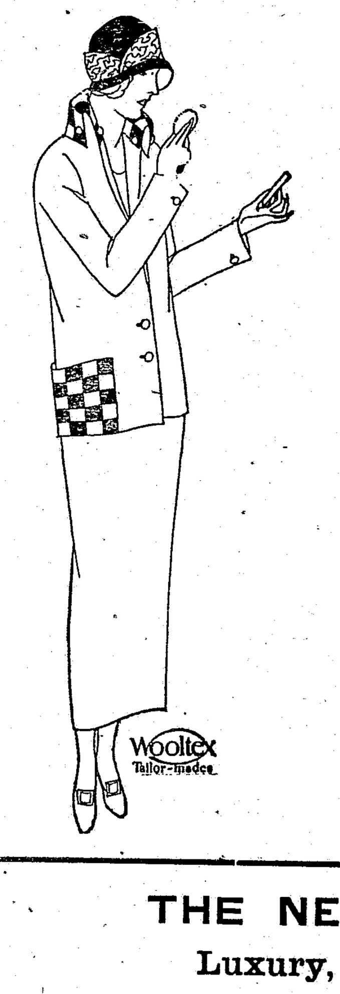
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THE NEW SPRING COATS
Luxury, Warmth, Style, Value

Everything a woman wants in high grade Coats, she will find in our large assortment. The beautiful fabrics are as delightful to wear as the becoming styles are charming to see.

Their elegance as well as the prices will appeal strongly to you. Among the most popular being the newest of side fastenings, the wrappy style which gives the slim silhouette. Sport Coats are very popular this season. They are here in a wide range of models and materials, plain colors, plaids and stripes.

New Spring Coats, $12.95 upwards to $49.75



THE NEW SPRING SUITS

The styles vary considerably, the tailored models being favored. The qualities of the materials are just what they should be, thereby making a quick appeal to the most critical.

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NEW SILK DRESSES

When you see them it will be easy to choose. Styles are decidedly novel and as pretty as they can be. The trimmings are beads, embroidery and fancy braid in pretty designs. A great variety of new cut sleeves, long, elbow, and cap sleeves. Hardly any two styles alike, a large selection of models in the new spring colors.

New Spring Dresses $16.95 to $27.50
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NEW SPRING SKIRTS

We are splendidly prepared to supply your needs, offering a wide range for choice in color, style and material. One secures as much satisfaction in knowing that their clothes are in styles favored by Fashion as they do from the serviceability of the garment.

The separate skirts here come from manufacturers whose styles have been approved by stylists who give the style question their serious attention.

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Specially attractive are the beautiful new imported fabric Gloves, the smart cut, the perfect fit, the splendid materials and the assortment of new shades.

The Glove is the finishing touch to a well-dressed woman's attire and every woman desires the best covering for the hands which she can secure, and these are the qualities we are now selling.

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Tuesday, March 25, at 7 and 8:45

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They called him "Foley, the Girl Beater"—and it took the very heart out of him. The day before he'd been "Foley, the Fighting Cop," terror of the toughest gang in town; then came a fight in the cafe—overturned lights—a rush—a club, aimed in the dark—and the girl he loved hovered between life and death.

Comedy—"Miles of Smiles." International News.

Prices 15c and 25c.

Wednesday, March 26, at 2, 7 and 8:50

Follow the crowd to see

THOMAS MEIGHAN

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"PIED PIPER MALONE"

A spanking yarn of the picturesque Maine fishing coast, as fresh as a breeze from the sea. This production was filmed near Tarkington's home at Kennebunkport, Maine. Lois Wilson, George Fawcett and "Peaches" Jackson help "Everybody's Favorite" make this a picture everybody will love. Come early.

Special Comedy, Larry Semon in "The Barnyard."

Topics of the Day.

Matinee, 15c and 25c. Evening, 15c and 35c.

Thursday, March 27, at 7 and 8:45

William DeMille's Paramount Special

"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"

With one of the greatest casts ever assembled including Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff and Rod Larocque.

Adapted from Julian Street's best selling novel, "Rita Coventry." A delightful and appealing story of American Life and manners. Don't miss it.

Comedy—"The Cobbler." Pathe Review

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Friday, March 28, at 3:45, 7 and 8:50.

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the eminent actor, in

"THE MASQUERADER"

"We recommend this picture." This is the most unusual statement which appears in the conservative New York Sun, which goes on to say: "Post does masterly acting in his double role which he made famous on the speaking stage. As successful a picture as a play. The pleasure's all yours.

Chapter 3 of "Beasts of Paradise," co-starring William Desmond and Eileen Sedgwick.

International News.

Matinee 10c, 25c. Evening 15c, 25c.

Saturday, March 29, at 2, 6:45 and 8:30.

SHIRLEY MASON —IN— "Love Letters"

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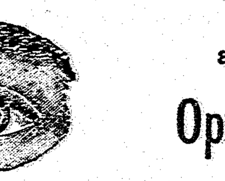
Matinee 10c and 25c. Evening 15c and 25c.

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"St. Elmo." Watch for this one.
"Daring Years."
Wm. S. Hart in "Singer Jim McKee."
Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris."
Charles Jones in "Not a Drum Was Heard."
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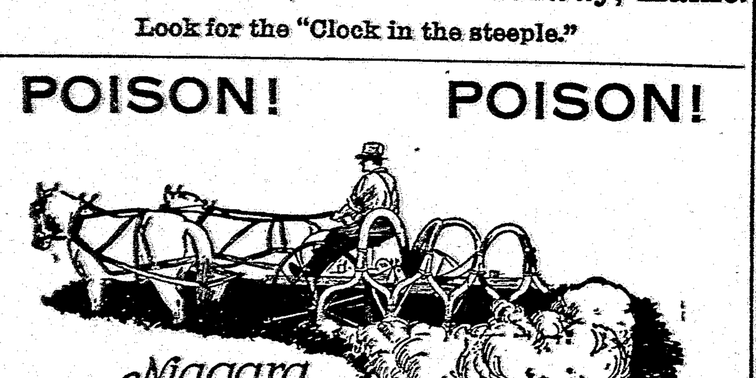
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Homemakers' Column

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

Scientific Buying of Supplies

(By Emma Gary Wallace.)

These are the days when a great deal is said and written about scientific salesmanship, which in the last analysis means *helping the customer buy what he needs and wants.*

True salesmanship does *not* consist in unloading what may happen to be in stock on the customer, nor yet in overloading him or her. Business men, who are progressive and forward-looking, now recognize that *true service* consists, not so much in free this and free that—but in the best possible values for the prices asked. They recognize, further, that the pleased customer (who is the best advertisement) is more truly satisfied when his or her wants are met in an adequate manner, so that the patron is prevented from making buying mistakes and is given interested, courteous and intelligent attention, not only while the sale is being made, but afterwards also, if such additional service is necessary.

Schools and courses of training of a very valuable character exist on every hand for training the salesman. The trade papers, published for the different business interests, are numerous and fine, and so it behooves the customer—and especially the woman customer, to be *equally well posted*, from her standpoint, as to what is what.

To begin with there are a great many people, and especially women, who spend their money rather thoughtlessly, overlooking the fact that money represents human effort which ought to be regarded seriously. This means that the woman patron should study *actual values, durability, convenience and ease of maintenance, and comparative prices* before making important decisions as to her purchases.

The average woman is far more likely to do this in regard to her clothing and larger furnishings, which represent a substantial outlay, than in the smaller equipment she requires for kitchen, pantry, and dining room. To treat such purchases lightly or superficially is to be unfair to herself, and to the salesman who tries to serve her well. All too many women respond freely to the suggestion of this sale or that sale, just because shiny, new utensils, or the low prices attract. But that is not scientific buying.

The housewife should have as definite a policy in the furnishing of her kitchen as she has in the color scheme, or period furniture of her library, reception room, drawing room, or living room. In a well-planned factory or business plant, there is not a superfluous article. Yet there is *everything* needed for efficiency, and that too of the best character. The kitchen is the home workshop, and should be well equipped, cheerful, and convenient. This goes without saying, and seems too obvious even for mention. Nevertheless, a large percentage of the kitchens met fall far short of this ideal. Some of them are so dingy and dreary that those who have to use them take little pride in keeping them up as they should.

If we can establish as universally accepted standards of excellence in kitchen furnishings as are ordinarily met in bedroom, living room and dining room furnishings—we shall have progressed a long way.

We must get away from the idea that what is out of sight doesn't matter, for it really matters very greatly.

When the housewife learns to buy as intelligently as the salesman learns to sell, she will be able to get that for her money which will give her lasting satisfaction.

For example, one housewife recently interviewed has in the course of her twenty-five years of housekeeping used seven different coal ranges, a gasoline stove, an oil stove, and five different gas ranges. She has had this varied assortment because of several moves from one house to another, or from one town to another. Sometimes the ranges have been part of the permanent equipment rented or purchased, and at other times she has bought the stove that recommended itself to her as useful.

This, in brief, is her own testimony, and it is typical of the experience of many another woman:

"Talking about stoves," she exclaimed vivaciously, "I consider it the biggest gamble in the world. People regard me as ordinarily intelligent, and it would seem so as long as I am able to command a salary of five thousand dollars a year, aside from the supervision of my home. But to me stoves are the biggest mystery in existence. We have moved out of more than one flat simply because we couldn't do a thing with the range. Some of them are perfectly maddening. Nowadays I choose a gas kitchen when I can get it—but there is all the difference in the world in gas ranges. Some of them will cook nicely and seem to respond to intelligent management. Others burn stuff up, or cook it on the bottom and refuse to brown the food on top, no matter what you do.

"It would seem as though there ought to be some guiding principles in the choice and management of stoves. I suppose there is, but so many factors enter into the situation in the way of the chimney draft, pipe drafts, heat regulators, and all the rest that I become simply bewildered. You know Polly Anderson and her husband? Well, they are eating out now because Jack got indigestion trying to eat Polly's cooking. Polly says it is the stove, and I believe her."

Now, it is a regrettable circumstance when women are not thoroughly posted on the apparatus which they handle, and there is no reason in the world why any woman, who is intelligent, should not be able to master the proper handling of a coal, gas, or oil range. It is merely a matter of going at it and studying the whole proposition out from start to finish.

In buying a new stove, every woman should know for a certainty just what she is getting, and should require reasonable guarantees concerning results. There are some fine stoves on the market, and some will prove more satisfactory for some purposes than others. Every woman should know what she wants, and select what will serve her best. She should know, also, when she examines an apartment for which she is paying rent, whether or not the cooking equipment is the real thing or a mere camouflage.

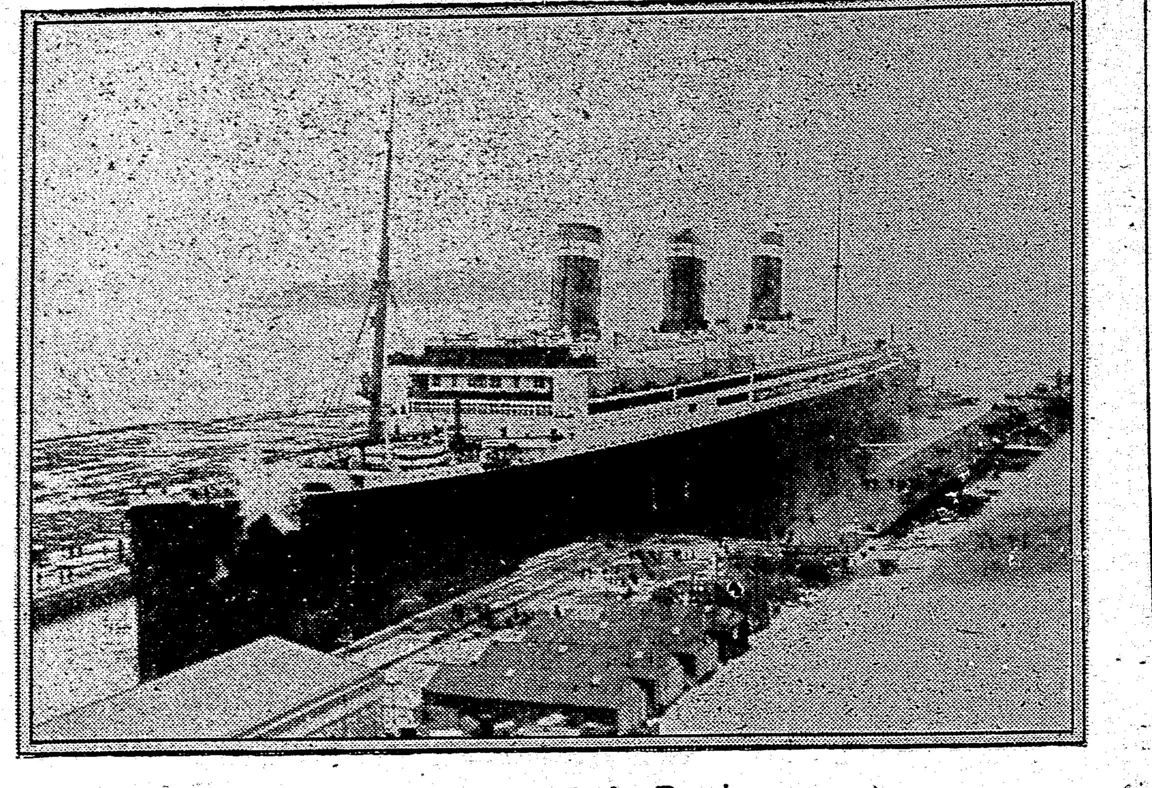
She should know the relative merits of aluminum, enamel ware, pyrex, and other materials for cooking purposes. It counts in the course of years whether a certain type of utensil is a good or a poor heat conductor, and whether it is a better policy to buy a cheaper article, and replace it frequently, or a better article and use it indefinitely.

Before buying a pressure cooker, a fireless cooker, a kitchen motor, a washing machine, a vacuum cleaner, an ironing machine, a cake mixer, or a bread mixer—the wise woman will get posted, and will take time enough to do it. Then, when she makes her selection and purchase, she will give the care of such equipment personal attention, to see that she gets a full measure of efficiency from what she has bought. She will require also any household helpers to handle such expensive materials intelligently.

To put away a wringer with the rolls unloosened is to shorten its life. To permit apparatus to lack lubrication or to become rusted for need of proper drying is wasteful, and makes for disappointment in a little while. To buy whatever may appeal at the moment without due consideration of what is on hand, and what is needed, is poor judgment, for soon the top shelves of the storage space will be cluttered with dust collectors, and the money, which might have been used to better purpose, will have been spent in driblets, without bringing satisfaction in return.

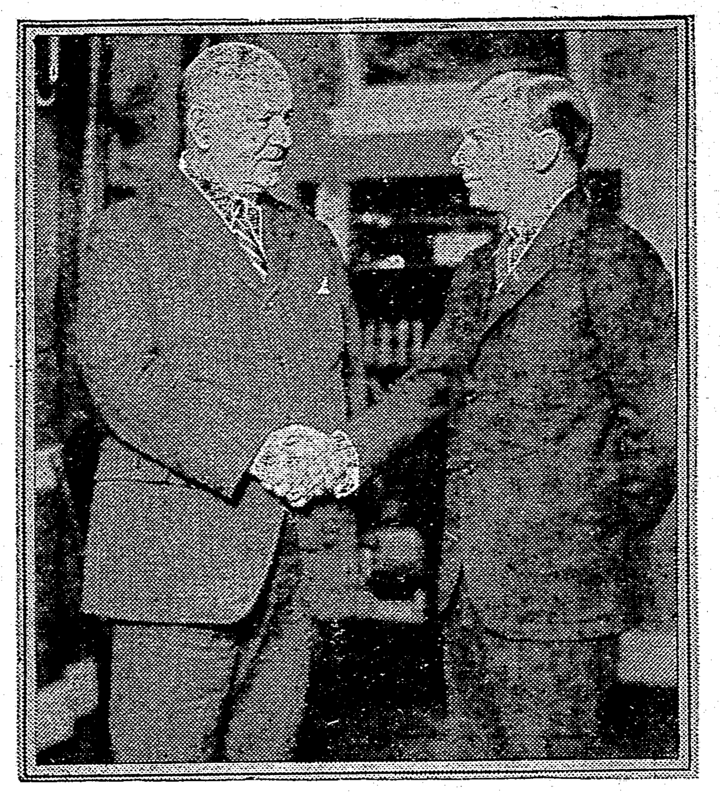
It is just as important to buy household equipment carefully, as to purchase other supplies with care. Poorly chosen equipment may undermine the satisfactory character of the results produced in the home for years. That is a condition to be avoided, surely.

Let us learn to buy with as much appreciation of real values as the salesman sells. Then he can help us buy to the best possible advantage, and that is what counts in the long run, both for him and for us!



The Leviathan Up for Repairs.

The S. S. Leviathan is shown here arriving at the drydock at South Boston where the giant liner will undergo repairs.



Navy Flier Ready for North Pole Flight.

Secretary Edwin Denby, who quit office on March 10th, is bidding Lieut. R. E. Davison "good luck." Lieutenant Davison is to leave shortly as representative of the U. S. Naval Air Service in the forthcoming flight to the North Pole.



Gov. McCray to Face Trial.

Gov. Warren T. McCray of Indiana, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on two counts—that of using the mails to defraud and also of a violation of the national banking laws. He was released on bail of $20,000.

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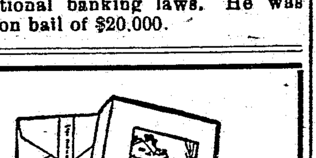
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WALTER L. GRAY, Sec'y and Treas.

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Organized June 10, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate	55,350 00
Loans on shares	190 00
Cash	553 06
	$56,093 06

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated capital	$44,247 75
Advance payments	815 40
Guaranty fund	170 32
Profits	1,359 59
Bills payable	9,500 00
	$56,093 06

Number of shareholders	246
Number of borrowers	40
Number of shares outstanding	1,528
Number of shares pledged for loans	13
Number of loans	40

FRED F. LAWRENCE, Bank Commissioner.

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SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK.
By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.

South Paris, Maine, March 4, 1924. 11-13

NOTICE.

We have this day appointed A. D. Andrews and R. E. Shaw as milk inspectors for the town of Paris.

March 15, 1924.

E. B. CURTIS,
R. E. SHAW,
A. D. ANDREWS, Selectmen of Paris.

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South Paris Savings Bank.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the incorporators of the South Paris Savings Bank for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at its banking rooms in South Paris, Maine, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
Clerk of the Corporation.

South Paris, Maine, Mar. 11, 1924. 11 13

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

IVA B. CUTTING of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 19th day of March, 1923, she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.

Wherefore she prays, that she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1924.

IVA B. CUTTING, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

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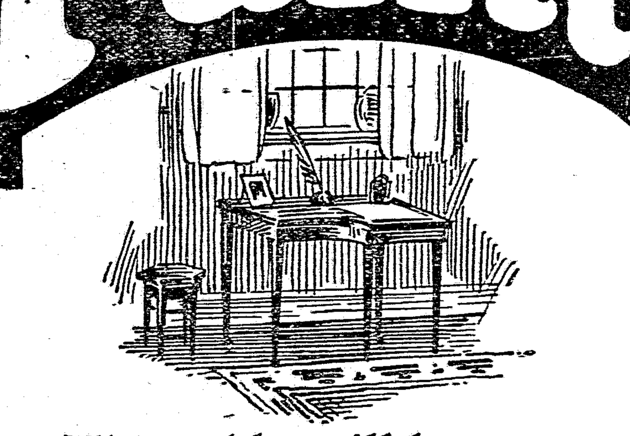
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